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CANTON AWAITS REDS' ENTRY

Negotiations For Peaceful Turnover Completed RIVER BRIDGE BLOWN-UP

Thousands of Communist troops, poised at half an hour's bus ride from downtown Canton, were expected to march into the city during the night, according to a United Press telephone report from the surrounded city at 9 p.m. yesterday.

ss. Fat Shan Arrives From Canton

Shortly after midnight yeaterday, the sa. Fat Shan was seen entering the harbour on its arrival from Canton, with load of evacuees from that

Up to late last night, the sa-Sing Hing, also expected from Canton, did not yet arrive. The es. Wing Hing, which was scheduled to leave harbour at 10 p.m. last night for Canton with 100 passengers was still at its place late last

All three ships fly the Bri-

Li Tsung-jen Expected In Chungking

Chungking October 14 Flag-decked Chungking awaiting the arrival of Acting order until the last moment, President Li Tsung-jen. Press reports last night said

he was in Kweilin, conferring with General Pai Chung-hai before coming on to Chungking. This city is due to resume officially tomorrow the role of China's Nationalist provisional capital-a

No foreign diplomats have arrived, but Robert Strong, U.S. Charge d'Affairs, is expected tomorrow from Hong Kong Talks In Taiwan

Lieutenant General Chu Shihming. Nationalist China's top representative in Japan, returned to Tokyo tonight from a flying visit to Taiwan where he conferred Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Premier Yen Hsi-shan and Governor Chen Cheng on what he described as "plans for expediting trade between "Japan and Taiwan," reports United Press from

General Chu said the Generalissimo had left Taiwan and was "Some where up around the front lines" in South China. Premier Yen was still in Thiwan on a mission which took him from Canbon aboard the Generalissime's personal plane.

General Chu said his discussion in Formosa is expected to lead to the sending of a trade mission to Tokyo in the nest future.—Associated Press and United Press.

MOSCOW CHINESE GET EXIT VISAS

Moscow, October 14. Cheng Ting, the Kuomintang's Charge d'Affaires here, announced today that 50 members of the Chinese Embassy with their families have received Soviet exit visas and plan to leave next week. Mr. Cheng and his wife will fly to Helsinki and Stockholm on Monday.—United Press.

REDS CAPTURE TATENG ISLAND

San Francisco, October 14. Peking Radio reported tonigh that Communist troops operating in Fukien Province several days ago captured [Tateng Island, between Amoy and Kinmen Island. Tateng was captured in an amphibious assault, the Radio said. --Reuter.

THE WEATHER

Today's Forecast: -- Moderate NE winds, rather gusty in places, cloudy at first, becoming fair later in the day, Yesterday's Weather:-Maximum: 77.0 deg. Fah. Minimum; 70.0 deg. Fah. Bunshine: \$2 hours.

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General Hua Cheng-chung, who defected from the

Five advance units of political workers have virtually completed negotiations for a peaceful turn-

No Communist flags have yet

Many shops were closed, but a

No artillery or other battle

Two Nationalist aircraft encir-

General Chen Keng's Com-

munist forces were expected to

make a triumphal entry early to-

day, adds a later Reuter report.

Last night, the city was rocked

with a series of terrific explosions

as retreating Nationalists carried

out demolitions on a wide scale.

several hours at frequent inter-

Many people are believed to

have been killed and injured as

a result of the explosion but

no casualty lists are available.

Other explosions occurred in

Some of these are believed to

save contained stores of ammuni-

whom live on Shameen Island,

were safe and well. None had

been molested by the Chinese .-

Raik's Death

Sentence

. Hungary's Court of Appeal to-

day confirmed the death sentence

decreed for Laszlo Rajk, former

Communist Foreign Minister who

was convicted of treason and at-

tempts to overthrow the Govern-

Sentenced to die with Reik are

member of Parliament who direct-

DUTCH ASKED TO

RELEASE BRITON

A British consular aide memoire

Batavia: October 14.

Budspest people's court.

Associated Press.

Budapest, October 14.

zodowns along the Bund.

United Press and Reuter.

this explosion.

ion, and arms.

The explosions continued

No opposition is likely.

but the skies since then were

noises were heard in Canton

been displayed.

throughout today.

tion, according to some reports, of Communist underground cells. signalled the approach of Japanese bombers in 1938 notify the Communists of the "all clear." little business was done.

The Reds were ready to enter! from two directions—from Viest and North. One column had reached Sichuen, railway station in the Western suburbs of Can- | cled the city during the morning. ten. A second column was reported at Liuchuachiao, near the clear. white Cloud airfield. Another column had reached Shao, in the

Nationalist withdrawal was to be completed at I a.m. and the Communists were expected to enter the city shortly afterwards. It was reported the negotiations resulted in two conditions: I. The Reds will not enter until

all the Nationalists had with-

Airfield Explosion

"An explosion heard from the airfield was believed to have been caused by Nationalist demolitions. The curiew in the city was advanced to 7 p.m. and the police were still maintaining order under the direction of the Deputy Police Commissioner, Colonel Ho Mingcheuk, who broadcast appeals to the populace for order and calmness. The municipal police had been the only peace enforcing force since the gendarines with-

drew at 4 p.m. Dance halls, theatres, restaurints and most shops were clused The British river steamer, Fatchan, arrived from Hong Kong at 10 a.m. anchored in midstresm nd left two hours later. Another river boat, the Shing Hing, left with a full load of passengers at

ine. Guerilias were reported

eral in Canton told the United

"We are quite happy here." said a Consulate official by tele- Dr. Tibor Szoenyi, 46, a former phone at 8.30 p.m. He said the city was without ef the Hungarian Communist lights, as the Honam bridge had Party's cadre system supervising been blown up and the lights the rank and file members, and ent out simultaneously. There his deputy, Andras Szalai, 32. were no other inconveniences,

The official said the police were still maintaining order in the city, but there had been some

Communist troops had !rounded Canton on three sides by 4 p.m. yesterday but they made no attempt to enter the city, adds

Many retreating Nationalist boat and 40 tons of machine-guns oops were still in the city, movway of the West River.

Nationalist army, who will be in charge of the Red troops in the takeover, had already reached Huangchong, three miles from Canton.

2. The police are to maintain

The retreating Nationalists blew up the bridge across the middle span of the city's only Pearl River partially severing bridge across the Pearl River. the supply of electricity. The This bridge, which joins the island of Shameen, on which heart of the city with Honam the remnants of the foreign Island, was completed in 1933 and community live, was without daily carried a large volume of

More than 300 junks and boats were commandeered by the Nationalists in their withdrawal ----The afternoon trains to Hong Kong were cancelled on account guerilla skirmishes along the tive near the rall town of Shek

The British Consulate Gensentences passed upon five Press last night that there was no sign of Communist troops Rajk's co-defendants death the wo others, life imprisonment troops were expected to enter WO and a nine-year gaol term the city during the night or for the fifth. The sentences were

small scale looting.

Three Sides

requesting the release from gaol of Mr. Carlton Hire, a Singapore ship-broker convicted of gun-running, has been presented to the Dutch authorities here, it was Tearned officially today. Mr. Hire, a 39 years old Eng. ishman, was sentenced in Jan-

nary last to seven years gaol for The nearest units were about complicity with three American e miles from the heart of the airmen in a gun-running operation involving a Catalina flying-

and ammunition g South in an attempt to escape The Americans were granted clemency release" last month Canton remained calm, with pullafter a strong request from the sturbances reported. The police American Consul General Ren European displaced persons now Premier Yen is leaving for Page 14 were keeping order under direc- i ter-

Clothing



"Mannequins" with sheep's heads are draped with woollen materials at the "Woman and Beauty" exhibition in the Palais des Glaces, Paris. (AP Photo).

No Short Cut Io Peace, Lie Warns

Lake Success, October 14. United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve One explosion destroyed the Lie, today warned the nations of both the East and the West that there is no short cut to peace.

United Nations is a slow and often discourage ing way to go about the work of building a peaceful world—but there is no short cut," he said, in a United Nations Day message published in the organisation's bulletin.

"The problem of internation-The lights in a large part of the al control of atomic energy is city went out immediately after a case in point," Mr. Lie wrote. This is one of the most difficult of all problems the United Nations has to solve because goes to the heart of ideological and political differences be-Foreigners in Canton, most of tween the East and West.

ss. General

San Francisco: October 14. States "mercy The United General Gordon, first American evacuation liner from Communist-Shanghai, - steamed into San: Francisco today with 1.450 passengers representing 37 nationalities.

refugees and others who had been living in China for years and were suddenly forced to leave.

The court also confirmed the Mr. Thomas C. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, recalled for consultation with his government. said that he and his staff "were treated as foreign citizens imposed on September 24 by a Communists .

ernment's standing with the co-operation." Communists, but said the new Big Powers, he said, had the Dill said. rulers appeared to be eager for business with the West. "You can't expect much

covery there without foreign business," he said "And the Nationalist blockade has been slowing everything." Coming Along

operations were controlled by the People's Bank of China, "There is considerably more order under the Communists than there was under the Nationalists," he said. "The Communists are field soldiers, not administrators, but they are coming along,"-he said. . He believed that the future was "danmed dim" for Americans in

The refugees included

bound for Canada -- Reuter.

"It may take a long time to reach a solution. In the meanime. We should never forget the problem of control of atomic energy and other weapons of mass destruction is bound un with the central problem of preventing war itself.

"Every action of the United Nations that contributes to lessening the tension between the East and the West, that strengthens mutual confidence processes, of speaceful settlement among all nations, and that extends the area of organised international co-operation, will help to prevent not only State Department. an atomic war but all wars, unti establish a better basis for an agreement, not only on the international control of atomic matters."

Mr. Lie appealed to nations to China. Meanwhile, in London observe United Nations Day- Pandit Nehru advocated recognifour years after the United tion, and in Rangoon, the Burmese Nations charter became law for Government let it be known that the world on October 20, 1945 ma spirit of sober re-dedication to the main purpose for which the United Nations was created- imperialism; they understand the the prevention of a third world special and nationalist force

President of the General Assem- the hands of Communist propowith diplomatic courtesy" by the bly, in his United Nations Day gandists throughout Asia. bulletin, said that the record of should not be prejudiced by "ththe United Nations might have fact that America has burnt her in China, "They seen to be in been better "if there had been fingers in China"-Reuter. no peril." he declared. He re- little more goodwill, less suspifused to comment on his gov. Clon and animosity, and more

strength to make peace and the means if they should will Peace will not fall like manna on the laps of nations, General Romulo said. "It has to be toiled for, secrificed for and defended Page 3 against its enemies." The most conspicuous lesson of

the past four years, he added; Page 4-Mr. Charles F. Martin of the was that mankind could not hope Chase Bank said that all banking For, lasting peace outside the United Nations Reuter.

CHIANG RETURNS TO TAIWAN

Taipeh, Taiwan, October 14. Generalissimo Chiano Kai-shek returned to Taipeh at noon today China "There is no physical from Tinghal after inspecting the island's defences.

tiuress, but ordinances are be-He left Taipeh on October 11 coming increasingly repressive The screen are gradually being quietly after having talked with Premier Yen Hsi-shan for two tightened." Mr. Martin declared.

Chungking tomorrow-Reuter,

STALIN'S MESSAGE TO

These sources claimed tenta

Stalin's congramlatory message

last night to East Germany's Pre-

sident Wilhelm Pieck and Chan-

cellor (Premier) Otto Grotewoh

called establishment of the satel-

lite regime a "burning point in the

He declared that the Russian

and German peoples made the

greatest sacrifices in World War

"If both peoples," Stalin con-

tinued, "will show the same de-

termination to fight with the same

intensity of effort for peace with

peace in Europe, can be regarded

here by ADN, the official Sovie

news agency. It was given pro-

minent space in Moscow news-

said. "that the existence of

peace loying, Democratic Ger-

many, along with the existence

of a peace loving Soviet Union;

excludes the possibility of

new wars in Europe, makes an

and to European bloodshed, and

"Both these peoples," the Rus-

Peace Treaties

The sources who reported the

impending peace, treaties, said the

German Republic to renounce

forever any claim on the former

the Soviet Union, Poland and Cze-

Rumania and Bulgaria-which

became ... "people's democracies"

under post-war: Russian occupa-

In Moscow, Stalin's letter was

prominently displayed in morning

newspapers. It was seen as an

indication of Stalin's, great in-

terest in the new German-Gov-

mment, since the Soviet Premier

seldom sends such congratulatory

messages to new governments.

DUTCH MINISTER

Netherlands - Consul-General

The Hague: October 14

Mr. L. A. Gastmann, former

Hone Konz, has been appointed

Dutch Minister to Peru and

German territory now held:

Pro-Soviet sources

trade agreements.

Associated Press.

Bolivia.—Beuter.

pacts would bind the new

sian Premier declared, "have the

of European countries

world: imperialists."

"There is no doubt."

The statement was distributed

which they waged war.

history of Europe."

papers today.

are prepared for self govern- complete great actions of world

choslovakia.

tive drafts of such treaties al-

ready have been prepared.

Joseph Stalin today told East Germany's new Communist Republic that the Germans and Russians together could keep Europe peaceful by fighting as hard for peace as they fought in

's message of congratulations to East Germany's Communist leaders brought predictions from pro-Soviet sources here that the Soviet bloc would sign peace treaties with the new Red satellite by January.

Plebiscite In Taiwan Advocated

Manila October 14. Dr. Bernabe Africa, Philippine Minister to Tokyo, today advocated the holding of a plebis2 cite in Taiwan under the auspices of the United Nations to determine whether the Taiwanese wan:

to be an independent nation. Dr. Africa, who was once sn as secure " exchange professor at Taihoku Imperial University, told United Press: "The days when subject peoples are considered attached to the land as chattel are over. People are now considered more important than the land in which they live and it is unfair to transfer them like personal property from one country to an-

Dr. Africa said that although the great majority of Taiwanese are of Chinese ancestry "they have developed a national consciousness" and they should be given the right to self determina. He said Talwaness politically largest potentialities in Europe to

ment and their island "is better simificance." developed industrially and agriculturally than the mainland of The returned minister said the had talks with Talwanese nation alist leaders in Tokyo but that he had not seen Dr. Thomas Lian exiled Taiwanese nationalist who arrived in Manila a few days ago

to bid for Philippine support of

Taiwanese Independence

Britain Urged To Recognise Mao's Regime

London, October 14. The Left-wing "New Statesman" today demanded immediate British recognition of the Communist Chinese Peoples Republic. It asserted that the fact that America has burnt her fingers in China by Intervening on the side of Chiang Kai-shek should not be allowed to prejudice the issue of recognition which is now perplexing the

Its Far Eastern division seems to have gone to considerable pains to produce a one-sided brief fo Mr. Bevin with the object energy but on many other vital under-mining his intelligent desire to face facts and to recognisthe only real government i

It is inclined to the policy. Neighbours of China, and un't recently, also victims of Wes en which have led to Communist vic-Ambassador Carlos P. Romule tories. Delay in recognising Mao'r of the Philippines, this year's government plays straight into message, also published in the new Statesman said the issu-

Correspondence. British ships Fired On At

Mocis Presents Programme Mao's Message To British MP's

Motoring News Blunt Yugoslay Note Accuses Bulgarians

Nehru Confers With Acheson Compromise Plan At Hague

"Extravagance" in Starling Area Air, Shipping Movements

Jules Moch Elected Premier

France today had a new Prime Minister—56 year old Socialist Jules Moch—elected at dawn by the National Assembly after an arduous and stormy 15 hour session. M. Moch, tenth French Premier since the liberation, polled 311 votes, one more than the minimum majority required.

His election brought to an end crisis which began on October when the Radical Premier, M. Henri Queuille resigned because of disagreement between the government parties over the objecion of wages and prices.

Consultations to form the new vovernment were to begin late this afternoon. Meanwhile, flushed and weary deputies went home to get some rest

The narrow margin by which d Moch became Premier—due mainly to Communist. opposition and extreme right abstentionrade the prospects of the new government look very uncertain today and political observers believed he would have difficulty in filling all the Cabinet posts.

Deep Rift

The precarious position of the

new premier is revealed by the makes impossible the servitude deep rift between the majority parties—the right-wing and moderates on one hand and the Socialists, partly supported by the Fepular Republicans, on the other -over the government's economic

When Speaker Herriot and nounced the result of the vote his voice, could scarcely be heard above the Communist deputies shouts and their banging of seat and desks. So great was the din that M.

ordered the clearing of the press and public galleries. The coalition deputies cheered and applauded enticipated peace treaties would M. Moch as he left the Chamber, accompanied by extensive while the Communists counter-

ferriot suspended the sitting and

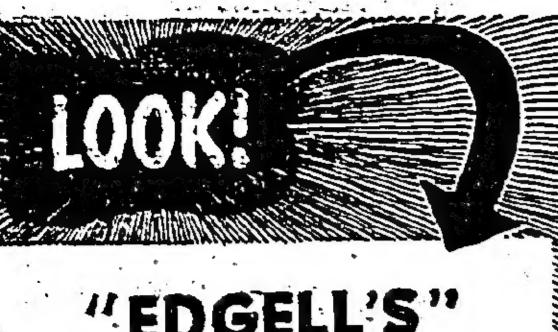
They forecast the Republic As M. Herriot angrily stalked would achieve equal status in the from the Chamber he shouted to Cominform (Communist Informa- the Communists: "You are tion Bureau) next year, along crowd of hooligans."-Reuter. with other former Axis powers-

(See Page Five)

PACIFIC FAR EAST LINE SAILINGS

San Francisco, October 14. The Pacific Far East Line today field with the Maritime Commission an application for permisfion to operate between Callfornia and ports in Japan, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines. French Indo-China and Slam. Mr. Thomas E. Cuffe, President of the shipping line, said the application was on the proposed operation on the Orient route . with 52 sailings a year by 17 Far East Line ships.—United Press.





"EDGELL'S"

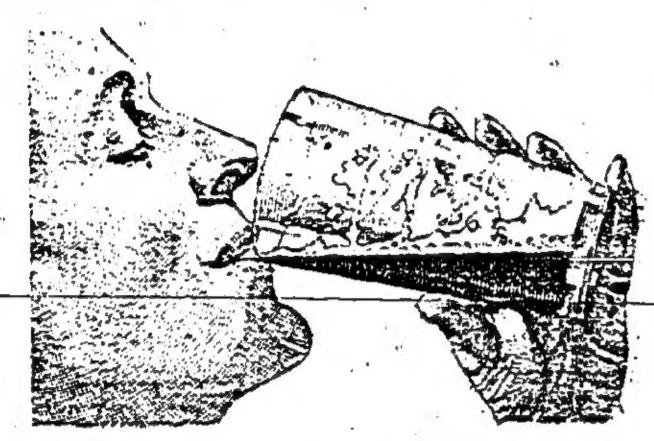
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Shanghai Theatre Owners!

Shanghai theatre managers have to get as their own ting to their screens.

stemmed from the recent presscampaign against "imperialistic" movies mainly American. It will be replaced by an outright ban on certain films when the Communist cultural authorities get around to classifying the more than 500 American and British films here.

The Hong Kong delegation to the ferthcoming fifth ression of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East will be headed by Mr. R.C. Lee, CBE as chief delegate, with Mr. Kwok Chan and Mr. I. M. Lightbody as alternate delegates, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Kwok Chan will accompany their

The delegation will leave by air on October 17. The conference, in Singapore, will start on October 20 and is expected to last for 10

A wide range of items is listed on the Agenda for the fifth session of this United Nations regional commission, covering such topics as trade promotion, industrial development, cooperation between ECAFE and the Food and Agricultural Organisation, re-

gional statistics and flood control Hong Kong has been represented on the Commission as an Associnte Member since the second session in November, 1947 and two members of the present delegation. Mr. Lee and Mr. Lightbody, attended the last session held Australia at the end of 1948.

Chinese Girl Attacked By Snatchers

while she was walking Fuk Wah Street, Kowloon, The girl was approached from behind by the two men, one of whom snatched her handbag and gold chain. When she screamed for help, the girl was stabbed by one of her assailants. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

HONG KONG REEL CLUB

-The-men-then-got-away.-

practice meeting of the Rowloon Hall of the King George V School on Monday at 8,30 p.m.

The Kowloon Reel Chib will be affiliated to the Hong Kong Reel Club, but will have its own. President and Committee. However, the Kowloon Reel Club is intended Kowloon residents.

The Club is not confined to Scotsmen, but Scottish memberman are expected to be members of the Hong Kong St. Andrews

Pipers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will pipe at the inaugural meeting.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding Luiz Maria Souza, assistant, 180 Nathan Road, top floor, and Miss Delcimina Nereida Baptista civil servant, of 45 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, has been

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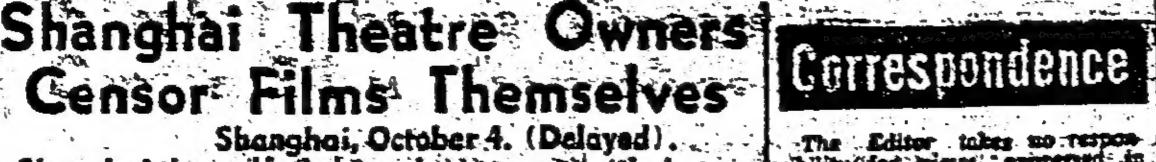
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censors to prevent "poisonous" films from get-

"Many of these are expected to be placed in the "immediated banned" category. Others will be "temporarily banned" until the have been seen by the censors All others will be permitted to

A film may be shelved if judged to be propagating imperialistic propagaoda, premoting Communism, encouraging crime ver-playing the sex theme spreading feudal ideologies me for a host of other reasons, An objection from the audience also cause the withdrawal of

Theatre managers have dircreetly withdrawn "Crash Dive." starting Tyrone Power, and "Air Force, featuring John Garfield such films "glorifying American military might," are now gather ing dust in stock rooms.

after a one-day run. It exagpower of the Kuomintang, the authorities said. The fact that its name was changed from "Sea Hero" to "Little Shoemaker" falled to save it.

Too Much Sex

Another Chinese film, "Give Us Our Liberty," was voluntarily withdrawn because it was classifled as a "yellow picture," a Chinese phrase meaning there was too much sex in it.

No British or American picture has been baumed up to now. This has been due to careful selection of movie fare by theatre operaers. But selecting films that will nect (general approval is giving hesdaches to many a manager. Even "For Whom the Bel Tolls," outwardly acceptable because of its anti-Fascist theme. was classed as objectionable by the cultural authorities at an indoctrination meeting for moviemen. They ruled out the film because in their eyes it gave an "exaggerated idea of America did not give just credit to Soviet participation in the Spanish civil war and glorified individual

The "Battle of Russia," Office of War information booster for the Soviet and made up from Russian news reels, received a demerit for a line saying that aid from .the Western Allies helped the Soviets to stem the German onsiguant

heroism to the detriment of the

Local theatre men, however. believe that the immediate future of American and British films is not too dark. This is because. firstly, there are insufficient pictures to replace them, and secthe Communists are unwilling to close down theatres which ultimately will be distn-Club will be held in the Assembly mers for Soviet and Chinese pro

Soviet Films

It is estimated that there are over 200 Soviet films available. But the fact that they are in primarily for the convenience of Russian, which few Chinese understand, prevents them from being placed on the market immediately. Studies in Peking at present are busy dubbing in Chinese dialogue to increase their popularity.

Chinese pictures themselves are scarce with several Kuomintang ara films now classed as unsuitable. Also the output of new films is low. Shanghai's movie industry is practically at a standstill North China and Manchuria have five studios. They plan 40 pictures a year, which is meagre for Shanghai's 53 theatres.

So it seems Hollywood and J. Arthur Rank will still have a stake in Shanghai for some time! to come. The theatres are glad. So are the moviegoers who, at ! the peak of the press campaign. locked to see what they thought at the time were the last American and Pritish films to be shown here.—Associated Press.

FLAG DAYS

A number of applications. etitutions for permission to hold Flag Days or Flower Days dur-'ar 1950 have been approved by Government. They are:-Industrial School (January); Po Leung Kok. (February); Hong Kong Family Weifare Society (March): Balvation Army (April); Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club (May): St. John Ambulance Brigade (June): loys' and Girls' Clubs Association (July); Precious Blood Hospital & Orphanage (August) Hong Kong & Kowloon Schools for Workers Children (Angust; Hong Kong Society for the Prot tinn of Children (Sentember) Tung Wah Hospital (October) British Legion (Poppy Day) (November) - Society of St. Vincent do Paul (December).

ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR SAIGON

Saigon: October 14. An artillery battle between Vietminh forces and supporters of Bao Dai head of the new state of Arm accused. The two others are Viction, raged for an hour last. night a few miles from Saigon. Several Annamite straw buts | Sources. were hurned to but there were no !

The Editor takes no respon esters by correspondents, and by to meant necessarily agrees with

Medical Service

Sir,-Much has been written in these columns as to whether or not a physician shall give his patients any prescription, and would appreciate an opportunity to submit my humble views. One of your correspondents, a physician, has defined "prescription" as a "direction." The very

term implies the existence of at least two parties; the one who gives the direction, and the one who is to follow it. If a physician gives a direction to be followed by his patient and then retains in the patient to

The same correspondence has also suggested that a patient doe not curchase any prescription but a physician's any prescription. what does that service consist of? Surely it does not consist entirely of a diagnosis; it must of necessity consist of a prescription based upon such diagnosis. Service without prescription is

am given to understand that Hong Kong some doctors do not give out their prescription but only the medicine, for which an extra charge is paid. The patient does not know and has no means to know what treatment is given him. In case he should change his physician, the second one would not know what the first one prescribed and would therew be deprived of the advantage previous experience with the

A prescription, in my opinion, is the best protection for a physignam against claims of damages on the ground of negligence. I physician provides medicine without the corresponding prescription, he is running a serious ick from false accusation by ignorant or ill-disposed persons something unfowards should hap-

pen to his patient. In view of the inadequat number of qualified dispensers to Hong Kong, a physician may perhaps maintain a dispensiry. but he should give each patient a prescription and the patient may have it filled at his dispensary with a dispenser to be held responsible for alling it. physician is relieved of any additional responsibility and may still be assured of an extra income? In the circumstances no physician should object to giving each patient a prescription and his professional pride should be in no way hurt thereby. AN OUTSIDER

Moonlight Revelry

Sir .- May I express our thanks and appreciation of the services generously provided by the Press in advertising our Moonlight Revelry Party and Club activities throughout the

Through the courtesy of your columns may I also say "Thank You" to our many friends and supporters without whose close co-operation, ready service an gifts we could not have Moonlight Revelry at Eucliff las Wednesday evening

A. E. MATTHEWS, Chairman. Hong Kong Women's International Club.

Reparations

Mr. J. Hargreaves, Acting Controller of Stores, stated yesterday that scaled tenders in duplicat which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase Japanese Reparations Machinery will be received at the office the Chairman, Tender Board Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, up to noon next Friday, The lot consists of transformers, switchboards, meters, parts for same and transformer oil. Forms of tender with further particulars

may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Plectric Road, North Point.

Murder Trial Continues

The Ticket Scalper murder trial entered its 10th hearing yesterday, with the jury missed temporarily for further arguments on the admissibility of certain statements by the accused, which took up the en-The five secured are Chan Ken-chuen, Chan Kang-chuen.

Kwang Hurg, Leung Kan and Li Wing They are standing trial hefore Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, and an ali make jury. The imen are alleged to have attacked and killed Chan Hoi. Heket scalper, outside the China Theatre Wanchal on May 7.
Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton on the instructions of Mr. A. el Arculli se defending the first; second and represented by Mr. A. J. Clifand instructed by Mr. A. M. L.

reinforcements prrived by Inspector M. J. G. Saul. The trial continues on Mondays shung, and Alfred You sun Hon.

CAT Pilot Makes Survey Flight Over Canton Area

The last plane from Canton arrived at Kai Tak at 1.55 p.m. yesterday and brought with it a story of the ominous quiet of a city doomed to Communist occupation.

The once busy runway at White Cloud Airfield. was completely deserted amid evidence of a hurried, almost panicky, desertion.

At 10 a.m. a CAT plane took plosives were seen. The pilot turnoff for a survey flight to Canton. ed his plane and landed on the This was the plane that returned military field at Tien Ho at 1.55 p.m.: Arriving at Canton, The strip at White Cloud will he aircraft was about to land on be blown as soon as the Com-

> Planes were standing by at Tien-Ho for the final lift from the Chinese Meanwhile Canton city remained quiet and calm, awaiting its fate behind closed doors and deserted streets

> > elsewhere continued.

munists reach the city perimeter.

Communication Sut

Kai Tak ceased to be in touch

And although the last plane

partments. As a result, it was

close to 9.45 p.m. when the last

More than 30 passengers passed

waiting room on Thursday. They

for Chunglong and Taipen, held

up by the day's confusion. They

were finally flown off early yes-

and airline personnel celebrating.

Swatow's Fate

both CNAC and CATC operated

Toured City

ed at the Tienho military airfield

in Canton af 11 a.m., spent an

hour touring the city in a bor-

rowed automobile and flew out

26 Chinese Air Force - officers

sour women and two children

Rousseld left Hong Kong yes

terday morning on a reconnais.

ance flight to Canton. He circled

over the White Cloud, field, and

TAY Charges up and down the

at each end but no personnel

then landed. He spotted

He said that while on

ground he could hear the sounds

of gunfire to the North West but

could not spot any action from

the air. He did not know whe-

ther an actual engagement was

underway. He said the Air Force

Bringing them out was their

officers, women and children were

STAMP EXHIBITION

received equal representation -

A number of foreigners are

among the exhibitors; so this

spotted what appeared to

adds United Press.

Throughout the evening

their escape from Canton in

caletonia was filled with

succession of airlifts.

Communiste.

to the threatened city.

a state of calm.

load of passengers was cicared;

were transit passengers

terisy morning.

The tension at Canton was re-

General Fined

major-general, dected at Kai Tak. The routine J Chu Yee-tak, aged 42, was flights of other airlines for other fined \$100 by Mr. J.: Wicks at destinations in free China and Kowloon vesterday on a charge, possession of a automatic .32 pistol and 11 rounds of ammunition.

the strip when the druins of ex-

It was stated that on Thursday defendant was an incoming passenger at the Kowloon-Canton that night arrived at 7 p.m. the Railway station. He had . local airport did not shut down declared that he had arms. When until close to 10 p.m.- The reason scarcined, the pistol-and ummuniwas that planes, coming in at such tion were found wrapped ishort intervals of time, heavily taxed the already overworked

Immigration and Revenue De-In Court yesterday, defendant Chinese permit for the arms. The pistol and the il rounds of the night in the Immigration

ammunition , were _ordered_to be confiscated to the Police Armoury. It was the second case in two days involving a Chinese major-

Imported Gold From Canton

First Chinese refugees from Canton, two of them women, were brought before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of importing gold without a permit.

The gold. was, ordered to be returned to defendants on paying their fines. Chan Wai-fu, aged 43, an

coming passenger, was asked the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Toursday whether he had: gold to deciare. Defendant plied in the negative. On searched, two gold bars: weighing about 10 tacks were found in his watch pocket. He was fined \$1,-A fine of \$100 was imposed on

Pang Sze-chin, a woman, for importing about five tacks of gold prepared for demolition. two strips of gold were found Swatow again the pilot said that as far as he knew, he was to fiv sewn in each shoe in a suitcase. to. Swatow again today. She told the Court that she did not understand Cantonese dialect. When she was asked by revenue officers whether she had any gold. she told the officers that she had no gold on her person, but goldin her bag.

When Lo Shee, a CATC entployee, was asked whether he had: any gold to declare, he replied that he had one bar weighing about 10 taels. On being searched, another bar and five rings weighing about five tacks were found in his shirt pockets. Lo was fined \$500.

Yan Chung-yee, aged 21, was fined \$500 for importing 40 gold coins weighing approximately 10 tacis. The rold was found in a girdle tied round defendant's

tacks of gold consisting two, bars, six rings, a bracelet, two pendants and a bracelet chain. married woman, Wong Yukwas fined \$650 by

OFFICIAL NOTICES APPOINTMENTS

Mr. E. A. Boyce, Director Public Works, has been appointed an Official member of the Legislative Council with effect from October 3.

Mr. Owen FitzWilliam Hamilton has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of Civil Aviation and Airport Manager with effect from September 16. not exactly scheduled passengers.

Mr. Maxwell Norman Oxford has been expointed a Justice. the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from October 8.

Promotions in the Hong Defence Force, approved by the Governor, included Private Robert Craig Cooper to be Captain, Private Ronald Hugh Kennedy Crich- it would be dangerous to remain your Poon Wing-cheong, Choy ton to be Lieutenant, Private Geoffrey Cadrow Hamilton to be Lieutenant, Private Patrick Noel Slater to be Lieutenant, and Private Terence Dare Surby to be Lieu-

The name of Dr. Daphne Chun has been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practioners.

Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, solicitor, Yoreign countries appear to have has been appointed to sit alone as a Tenancy Tribunal with effect

alone as a Tenancy Tribunal in spirit of Sino-British co-operation cinde diestra. David Andrew Les- in the promotion of this univers-The presecution is conducted lie Wright, berrister et law, Ha al holdry, Crown all Norman Cooper, Ferdinand Yout Keng Kan, B. A., Chan Ying

Huts To Be Cleared

Clearance of squatter but ments from the urban areas is shortly to be resumed.

More Squatter

A notice in the "Government Gazette" yesterday gave Ta Health Inspectors, Police and public Works Department Inspectors authority to clear, a big area in the Shamshulpo

District. Kowioon. The area is bounded on the North by Boundary Street, on the North East by Laichikok Hold, en the East by Tong Mi Road, on the South by Prince Edward Road, and - West by the Water-

Messes T.C. with Canton late on Thursday's evening when radio communi- Jack-sing, G. McDowall, Maclecation, between the two airports hose, and Sister J. Wilson left for London yesterday by BOAC.

> Messra S. Simons and B. Tocco left Hong Kong for Cairo yesterday by BOAC.

> Departures by BOAC yesterday for Bombay included Messrs W.F. Nightingale and Mongrani Amrit. Mr. Ah Hain and Mr. Wu Duckling left for Rangoon by BOAC

BOAC resterday included Messis. E. Huggins, C.H. Baker, A.L. Phillips and Low Way-ning.

Departures from the Peninsuli Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. C.H. Lee, Miss G. Johnson, Miss B. Mitchell, Miss V. Corrington Messra C.L. Liu, J.H. Pomeroy M.H. Morgan, T.K. Yuen, R.W. Roberts, Y.S. Huang, V.H. Perry, C.G. Rose, H.F. Tchen, R.G. Lewis, and R.G. Peers.

it is reported from reliable . Ame is the arrivals at cources in Hong Kong that air Peninsula Hotel on Thursday inschedules for Swatow, will be chided Miss F.L. Incols, Mrs. suspended in a day or two when J.T. Lu, Mrs. K. Waller, Messrs. the port is expected to come J.G. Hoblyn, M.K. Sanghavi, J.S. under direct assault, by the Narula, T.V. O'Neill, L. Clark, A.L. Phillips, B.J. Butler, P. Flights, however, were still be- Bastid, B.W. Adams, W.R. Grace, ing maintained yesterday when W.P. Widridge, and K. Fukumi.

Among the passengers who left An American pilot who flew in by CPA yesterday for Bangkols from Swatow at 4.30 p.m. yester- Singapore and Rangoon were Mir day described the airfield there as T. Hammarstrom, Mr. and Mrs. H Gitelman, Mrs. S. Gurovich, Mr Work, however, has begun on D.P. Suhoff, Mr. Chan On, Miss the airstrip's destruction," he said, Lai So-gook, Mrs. Yeang Linadding that the airport was being hoi, Mr. Chew Kwan, Mr. C.D.

Wong and Mr. Henri Maux. Asked if he was going to Those who arrived by CPA yes-Alison I. Waller, Vera E. Modealf, Robert Flanegin, Kwan Wing-siao, Kwan Wing-tom and Chan Hon.

Application

Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy Tribunal Magistrate, yesterday reserved his decision on an apolication for eviction by Li and Fung Limited, of Marina House, against the occupiers of 19 Connaught Road Central, first

The applicants, who were resides of the runway's logolocks presented by Mr. [Wright instructed by Mr. Y. H. Circling then over Tienho, five Chan; claimed that the premises miles away, he watched as three in question were let at \$159.50 a Air Force transports took off, and month to the Far East Shipping four Company, T. L. Quong, and the abandoned automobiles; borrow- Kin Wah Trading Company, ed one and drove into the city, i. After March, 1946; applicants The business centre in Canto: relaimed, the first opponent transwas curet, shops were open and ferred or sub-let the premises saffic was as usual. The water i without their consent to the other

front was quies. Praftic Police opponents. were on duty. Driving through The Far East Shipping Comresidential. Tuneshan dis- pany at a previous hearing had trict he spoited several houses announced that they were not signs of looting but said resisting the application. The Kin West Trading Comnone appeared to be serious. He drove back to Tienho and took pany was represented by Mr.

After both sides had delivered their closing addresses, judgment was reserved.

Registrars Of Persons

A number of persons have been appointed to be Registrars and price to permit him to take off. Assistant Registrars of Persons He delivered them to Santago Is-I under the Registration of Per land, South of Kwanging pro- zons Ordinance. They are. vince, where there is a small Registrars: Captain Leonard airfield and then returned to Manuel Silva, Mr. Chan Tin-Hong (Kong. He said when he cheuk and Mr. Tsui Kwok-hing. landed the Air Force officers told . Assistant Registrars: Vincent him he had one hour after which I lau, Tuan-mu Hsi Chi, Tan Gwat-Ping-lam, Mai Fa-yin, Kwok Wing-kin, O Yeang-yin, George The China Philatelic Associa- Shp-chi, Chow Wai-zee, Wu Tingtion's Second Annual Stamp Ex- wu, Francis Y. H. Lee, Li Yvethibition opened yesterday with a lin. Liew Shuan-chiang, Kwok record attendance of nearly a Ching-yi, Li Chi-Tim. Robert Kothousand. Over three hundred han Cheng, Kwong Chack, George well-arranged and written-up P. C. Yip, Robert Wong, Wong frames are on view. China Bri- Wing-nin, Lau Ping-tok, Hsu tish Empire and the Colonies and Cheng-kwong, James C. M. Chang, Tam Ming-fai, Jose Emilio Cruz and Lee Chix-hsuan.

Exhibition is truly international Other lawyers appointed to cit in its character, showing a happy a fault in the electric burglar staren system in the Bank of China set off a false alarm yester-The Exhibition remains open day morning, which drew the fell back when dremen and goe. Commel, assisted by Detective Gerald Nigel, Peter John Griffiths, until 7 p.m. tomorrow, and a police to the scene. The cause of philately is recommended covered upon their arrival.

BRITISH STEAMERS FIRED ON OUTSIDE CANTON

Price Of Rice

The prices of rice in the free market dropped yesterday morning but increased later in the day.

In the city, it was quoted at HK\$1.20 a catty, It was officially learned yesterday that Government is determined to prevent the price situation from getting

out of hand. Drastic action will be taken if the tendency to charge excessive prices for foodstuffs

Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society concert of classical music. Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15

China Philatelie Association exhibition, Hotel Cecil. Exhibition of Rare Books, British

Council Library, 10 a.m. Forces "At Home", St. Andrew's Church hall, 7.30 p.m. . Kowloon Cricket Club Ladies

Committee Dance, 9 punt Colony Swimming Championship Competition, Victoria Recreation Club, 9.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW.

Toc H- Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m. members to assemble at the B & S vessel. Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Nobbins Tel:

Forged Bank Draft

A Chinese woman, Fung Man, 42, and her niece, Lo Sheung, aged 21, spinster, were jointly charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon vesterday with possession of forged bank draft.

The niece pleaded not guilty to the offence and stated that smuller vessel retaliated against was forged. At this stage, the weapon on board prosecution stated that they of-Iered no evidence against her and Lo was discharged according- slipped away from the danger

charge, and was bound over by early yesterday morning, her be of good behaviour for a year. holes in the vessel's sides. Detective Sub-Inspector Martin, prosecuting, stated that on Thursday, both |defendants were | terday morning, vivid discriptions

arrested in the Shing Chau Cafe, of the exodus from Canton by Peiho Street. A cheque for \$1,-350, purporting to be on the Bank of America, was found in Fung's handbag. The prosecution went on to say

that at this stage, Fung told the police that there was still another cheque on her niece's person. Fung further told the police that she instructed her niece to keep other draft, and she knew all the time that the two bank drafts were forged.

In passing sentence, Mr. Wicks remarked that the offence could be considered as a slip!

TRAFALGAR DAY CEREMONY

mony of Beating the Retreat at the Hong Kong Cricket Club. which has once more been put at the disposal of the Royal Navy by the kindness of the President and Committee.

The Bands which will take part to be those of HMS Belfast and the 3rd Commando Brigade Royal Marines. A guard will wooden beds were loaded on to be paraded by the Royal Marines of HMS Belfast.

Detailed arrangements will be published in the Press later.

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at

	the Hong Kong Fish		
	Kennody Town, yesterd	ay mornin	
	Type of Pish	price -	price .
	Yellow Croaker	•	
. **	Mad Grouper		
	White Pomfret (large)		\$2.28
	Macao Sole (large)	\$1.78	\$1:49
	Macao Sole (small)	\$1.19	80.77-
. 15	Golden Thread	\$1.80	\$1.71
	Horse Hend (small)	. \$1.65	- 81.45
	Conger Pike	\$1.25	\$1.05
	Red Sea Bream (large	\$1.84	\$1.50
	c email	31.40	\$1.38
	White Herring	. \$9.76 .:	\$6.70
	White Croaker	. t1.61	21.50

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Two British river vessels were fired on by a band of unidentified men while bringing boat loads of evacuees from Canton to the Colony between

Except for a few bullet holes in the ss. Wing Hing, owned by the Ta Hing Shipping Company, the shooting did little damage and no casualty was

Leaving Canton at about 9 p.m. on Thursday night, the first vessel fired on by the armed band was the Butterfield & Swire vessel, ss. Wuseh. The shooting on both occasions took place at Nam Shek Tau. wither vacinity of the Canton quarantine area.

About an hour after her departure from Canton with a full oad of about 500 passengers, the ss. Wusuch was suddenly fired on from the shore on the vessel's

According to passengers crew of the vessel, only small arms were used in the shooting.

During the attack all lights on the vessel were turned off. About half on hour after the his press in Westminster Abbey shooting when the vessel had passed Whampoo, the lights were

& S vessel another British vessel other, and the changing current the Wing Hing, received the same of social history.

send-off from the armed band. Wing Hing Attacked

An hour after her departure gun, small arms and pom-pom thots were fired on her from the shore barely about 100 yards to her portside.

Luckily her anchor was not lowered then. Her skipper immediately ordered the vessel to proceed full speed ahead and at the same time all lights were switched off.

Unlike the ss. Wusuch, the know the draft the shore fire by firing every

A few minutes later she too zone without any casualty. How-Fung pleaded guilty to the ever, prior to her arrival here

> On their arrival here early yesriver vessels were given by the

> Almost all of the passengers said that Canton was an open city when they left on Thursday night. One family which had encountered two evacuations in the past five months brought to the Colony almost all of their furniture which they had managed to get out of

Terming the evacuation of Canton as one worse than that Shanghai, one member of family said that people of walks of life filled the Canton pier during the time they boarded the

Excitement On Pier

_.There was so much excitement on the that no one thought that the vessel could leave without

Luggage of all kinds and furniture were piled high on the pier awaiting loading on to the vessel and the pier coolies made the most of the situation.

From one school dormitory some 300 iron beds, the Wusueh. Apart from these eight motor vehicles were taken

Among the passengers - in the Wusuch were 18 Europeans of seven nationalities. They included a few foreign correspondents. The European passengers were Mr. Michael Davidson of the London "Observer." Mr. Frank E. Robertson (British journalist), Mr. Wadim A. Assessorow (Bri-Bruce E. Tingle (American), Mr. illness

White Herring 10.76 10.70
White Croaker 11.61 11.60
Hate Tail 10.95 10.88

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

For friends and relatives in those for send YULETIDE GREETINGS.

Six Nationalist officers were consequently among the passengers.

Said Killide (Turkish), Mr. and priest in 1897 and came to Zamboungs in the Philippines in 1911.

He was consecrated Bishop and in 1915 named Archbishop of Manila—at that time the youngest Archbishop of the Catholic hierarchy, being 42.

Several priests were present when he died at his residence.

The send YULETIDE GREETINGS:

Six Nationalist officers were words were that he wished to die Christmas Cards and Seals now among the passengers. These on a Friday. Christmas Cards and Seals now among the passengers. These on a Friday.

Available for early shoppers, all officers discarded their uniforms. Funeral services have not yet under 80c.

after arriving at the Colony. Their been completely arranged. His

> the cap insignias. A few cases of documents be- sought to become a Filipino citilonging to the Foreign Office of zen, but was unable to do so bethe Nationalist Government were cause his country, Areland, does also brought down by the Wing not give a reciprocal privilege

Thursday night and yesterday morning.

reported.

Exhibition Of Rare Books

was opened at the British Council Library, Statue Square, yesterday by the Governor, Sir

Alexander Grantham. The exhibition, which is being held under the auspices of the British Council, represents in brief the history of printing in England since Caxton established

The 70 exhibits on display reflect the masterly skill of the early craftimen, the decline in About six miles behind the B one century, the revival in an-

The Governor, after giving a brief review of the history of English printing, said that though the present selection was not a A smaller vessel than the ss. large one it could nevertheless be Wusuch, the Wing Hing left Can- called an artistic gem, being very HK Art Club, sketching party, ton about half an hour later than [selective, and bringing out the artistic tastes of the different

> He said lovers of books and and was about to swing around culture were indebted to the Brifor quarantine inspection when tish Council in general, and to she arrived at Nam Shek Tau Mr. Robert Bruce, their local suddenly, out of the blackness representative, in particular, for of the night, a voiley of machine the opportunity of seeing these rare selections.

BIF Fair 1950

Fair-will open in London on-May 1950, and it is intended that Hong Kong shall participate for the third time, in the Commonwealth and Empire Section ":it was officially announced yester-

An increasing number of Colonies intend to participate. It is expected that bookings for space the Court in the sum of \$250 to skipper discovered a few bullet Kong has been provisionally granted 700 square feet of space Not all those local firms who wished to exhibit could be granted space this year and heavy demand is expected for the 1950

> The Hong Kong British Indusries Fair Committee will shortly issue a circular containing application forms for space. Those firms who wish to ensure that they are not crowded out are invited to register their names with the Committee now. No obligation is

entailed by so doing. The Committee also intends to repeat the venture of last year in chartering a special plane to convey the Colony's visitors to the Fair. In this connection the Committee will also assist in booking hotel accommodation-for which there is a great demand in London during the Fair's run-and in obtaining the required travel docu-

Businessmen who are contemplating a visit to the United Kingdom early next year are gollowing donations :--. invited to consider the advantages of timing their visit to include the Fair, which is now well-known as a rendezvous for buyers from all parts of the

Requests for registration for space, and any other enquiries, should be addressed to Mr. J.W Ferris, Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industry, Fire Brigade Building

Archbishop Of Manila Dies

Manila, October 15. The Rev. Michael J. O'Doherty. tish), Mr. George Beicher (Bit-Roman Catholic Archbishop of tish), Dr. G. A. Milne (British), Manila for 32 years, died at 9.48 SINO-BRITISH CLUB-MUSIC GROUP Miss H. Sawyer (British), Mr. la.m. today of labar pneumonia and Frank T. Durdin (American), Mr. complications after a six-month

Harry W.-Arnott (American), Mr. Msgr. O'Doherty was born on P.E. Brisard (French Correspon- July 60, 1874, in Charlestown, dent), Mr. Paulin Abony (French), County Mayo, Ireland, one of 12 Mr. V. Des Aubryo (French), thildren. He was ordained as a Mr. Said Kilkde (Turkish), Mr. priest in 1897 and came to Zam-

military caps were later worn by body is expected to lie in state local pier coolies who tore away for, ten days. Two years ago, Magr. O'Doherty

to Filipinos -- United Press.

YWCA Financial Campaign



000. Lady Grantham, wife of the Governor, presided at the campaign meeting. She is shown here presenting a campaign flag to Mrs. Tan Ken-hoon, Chairman of the Campaign committee. Flags were also presented to other team captains, Some 500 campaign workers have been divided into three divisions of 10 teams each. ("China Mail", Photo).

Unauthorised

Electrical

For making an additional

installation without the consent

of the Hong Kong Electric

Company Limitted, Leung

Fun, aged 30, an electrician,

was yesterday given the

the option of a fine of \$200 or

two months by Mr. Hin-shing

Defendant was charged with

making an additional installation

to the ground, first and second

Mr. R. C. Butler, of the Hong

Kong Electric Company, said: ".

wish to state that my Company

does not wish to press the case

against the defendant-I am to

ask, however, that Your Worship

point out from the bench that

the contravention of this clause

may lead to a serious fire-the

Continuing, Mr. Butler said:

"Furthermore my company is

having difficulty in controlling

the electricity supply owing to

people such, as the defendant

existing installations it makes

the Company's work all the more

arduous and difficult to control

ENTRY FORMS FOR

UK UNIVERSITIES.

universities or colleges in the

United Kingdom, in October

1950, should apply for forms at the Education Office, Telephone

The forms, completed, should

DEWALI

The Dewali Feetival celebra-

tions sponsored by the local

Hindu Association, will take place

next Friday, October 21 (not yes-

Prayers will be said at a mass

Queen's Road, East, at 8 p.m.

following which there will be a

terday as reported).

fireworks display.

Building (2nd floor),

floors of 1 Suk Yuen Terrace.

Lo at Central

Sino-British Orchestra's Concerts Next Week

The Sino-British Orchestra, under the direction of its regular conductor, Dr. S. M. Bard, will give its first public performances of the season at concerts next week,

On Thursday, it will play at t the Diocesan Boys' School in Kowloon, and on the following night the performance will be repeated on the Hong Kong side at St. Stephen's Girls' College Lyttleton Road. Both concerts will start at 8.30 p.m.

The Orchestra will open the programme with Beethoven's Overture to Goethe's tragic drama "Egmont," followed by the "Virtuous Wife" Suite for Strings, by Purcell, the great English composer of the seventeenth century.

The main work of the evening will be Haydn's popular "Oxford" Symphony in G Major, so called because it was performed at the ceremony at which Haydn received the degree of Doctor of Music from Oxford University during his visit to England in 1791. The composer himself conducted the orchestra on that notable occasion.

Supporting the Sine-British Orchestra at next week's concerts will be Julia Lee, soprano, of the Electric Supply Ordinance who will sing a group of classical European songs and a Ordinance was designed to pregroup of Chinese songs. Profes- clude this possibility as far as sor Harry Ore will accompany possible." her at the plano.

Chinese National Conservatory of Music in Shanghai, was one of the the shortage of plant and when artistes who took part in the Sino-British . Club's inaugural make unauthorised additions to concept in 1947.

Other artistes at next week's concerts will be Wong Man-yun in addition to the primary danger and Euphemia Wong, who will perform a duet on a Chinese violin and a dulcimer.

Bookings for the concerts are open at S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd. Tickets are \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

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The Hong - Kong Anti-Tuberquiceis Association gratefully acknowledges the Hill Road. Previously scknowledged \$1,304.481.47. be returned to Mr. G. F. Rees. The Shun Kwong School 1371, Staff of Secretary, British Universities

the Connaught Acrated Water Pactory Selection Committee, on or before \$151, Staff of Lee Yu Kee 1115, The October 29. Kwok Wah School 3313.30, The Po Yick Merchants Association \$300, Means. Yet Sing Pactory \$300, International Imports and Export Co. 2300; Mr. Li Cin Kai \$300. Mr. Ho Siewun \$100, Mesers, Ki Leung Shing \$306, Mesars, Kl Hing Co. Ltd. \$300. Mr. Pong King Yin \$300, Messra. Sun Wah Co. 1360, Mr. Chung Wah Chan \$300, Messrs. Far East Pactory \$300 Mr. Choy Chenng Kok 2300, Mr. Chan Ying, Fo. \$300, Mr. Ko Luen \$300, Mr. Poon Wal Yu \$300, Mr. Li Lok Man \$300, Mr. Lei Kwoon Chi \$300, The Government Vernacular, Girls' School \$284.70; The To San School \$288.50, The Pul Ying School \$272. The Ching Sun School \$258.20.

Fatal Traffic Accidents

Eleven of the 277 traffic accidents involving pedestrians during September were fatal, according to official statistics. 'n addition to the deaths, 54 persons were seriously injured and 212 slightly hurt.

SERVICEMEN ENTERTAINED

The Hong Kong Women's International Club entertained 100 Service personnel with a Whist Drive and light refeshments, on Thursday.

Among the prize winners were BOSM Taylor, _L/wtr. Dawkins. L/Wtr. Horsham, C.P.O. Buzzo.



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N. GARLAND. Acting Director of Marine.

Hong Kong, October 14, 1949.

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J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores. Hong Kong, October 3, 1949.

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British Universities Selection Committee.

Hong Kong, October 13, 1949.

NOTICE SOCIETY OF ST.

GEORGE: HONGKONG

NOTICE TO MEMBERS The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th October, 1949, in the Board Boom of the Hongkong Jockey Telephone House, by kind permission of the Stewards, for the purposes

(1) Approving the accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1949;

(2) Electing Officers for the

(3) Approving the date for the St George's Ball:

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday. 18th October, 1949. The First saddling Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m. the Defendant, stopped by a police Second at 5.45 p.m. the Third constable and asked to produce at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth his driving licence, could not do at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed

all. Entries made for original Meeting stand, as well stated and and and original meeting stand, as well stated weights, but a Pony winning belonged to a Chinese. a race at the Double Tenth ed to park the car at the Star Race Meeting will carry 7 lb. weight allotted. The Stewards have ruled that no 'Jockey races for the Trial Meeting and attention is directed, therefore, to the alteration in the conditions of all the four ed. Fresh declarations must viittal. be made and placed in the declaration boxes at the Race Course in the usual manner and attention is drawn to the change in time of 15 minutes from those published in the Race Book.

the Grand Stands, and Duty manding \$30. and Servants Passes, which have been issued for the post- sentenced to two months from poned Meeting will hold good the day of his arrest and was for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial: of the Totalisator to be made; Members are requested to make use of the machines in the Public Enclosure as well' as those in the Members Enclosure, in placing their bels.

> By Order, D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

Trial Race Meeting - 18th October, 1949

2nd Race - Totalisator Handlean - 1st Section

As the pony "Sans Atout" has been allotted the maximum remain at 159 lb. all other weights in this race will be lowered by 7 lb. Other winners at the Double Tenth Meeting will, however, carry nearest Police Station. 7 lb. penalty.

By Order, D. L. PROPHET. Actg. Secretary.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a valid licence. Abdul Ramun, aged 28, was fined \$50 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that on Thursday, defendant was driving private along Salisbury cer No. 2967 Road towards the Star Ferry

In Court resterday, defendant that pleaded that he had a valid stated that he was a car cleaner,

Andrew Milne, aged 23, driver of the Royal Army Service Corps, Allowance" will be given in was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at-Kowloon -yesterday with having had carnal knowledge of Tsoi Yung, a 30-year-old woman, without her consent at Castle Peak on September 2. events, in that the words litering was adjourned to Oc-"Jockey Allowance" are delet- toper 25. The case is for com-

Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central resterday discharged two of three sanitary coolies on a charge of demanding money with menaces. The defendants, Li Yiu-wah, represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, and Li Kin and Tam Fuk, both represented by Mr. J. C. Badges of admission to Stewart, were charged with de-

The first defendant, Li, was also fined \$300 or two months hard labour. The other two belendants

were discharged. Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central

resterday granted the confiscation of a 22 Remington rifle, the property of Mr. J. Wilsky, of Man On Steamship Company, Inspector H. B. Dewar made the application.

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LA SALLE COLLEGE

All the Classes, in addition to those already in session, will resume work on MON-DAY, the 17th inst.

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NOTICE

Members of the public are weight of 159 lb. in the above hereby notified that no emrace and has since incurred a ployee of the Urban Council penalty of 7 lb. by winning a or Sanitary Department is aurace at the Double Tenth Meet- thorised to request, demand or ing, the Stewards have ruled receive any monies whatthat in the event of this pony soever, and are advised that, accepting for the race, it will should any person make any such request or demand, he should be detained and a Police Officer called or a telephonic report made to the

N. B. M. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council October 11, 1949.

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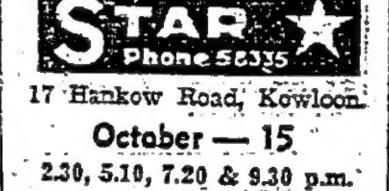
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

PICKING just the right time tract would have been doomed to play a winning honour is vital pronto. But he decided to holder to the fate of many a contract up his K, perhaps from habit. This applies alike to the declarer When South won with the 10, he and at defender. Using the big led to the spade J and again East card too soon in some cases, or held up. too late in others, can render all! Now the club 8 was led and your other moves futile. Usually, the J finessed successfully. To a bit of careful thought will tell dimminy went South with the you just when to come in with spade A to lead the club 7. Now the winner and when to hold on East came in with the A-too to it for a more important later soon. If he had held up that A

SAQJ4 H K-2 D A-Q 6 5 W. EDJ3 S CAQ5 S 10 5'2 H J 7 D'987

CK J 9 8 3 North: East-West vull- diamond Q to the K. 2- N.T Pass

South was mainly just trying to interfere with his vulnerable opponents who, as near as he S K 8 5 could tell, were likely to have at HKQ63 game. East sensed that, knowing D 4 2 his man, but North dion't or he G A 7.6 would not have raised the 2-No. Trumps to game. If West hard led a heart, deteat of the contract would have been a cinch, but be felt that East wanted a spade lead, so opened his 8 of that suit, South playing the 4 from dummy. vuinerable). From there on the contract de-

RIGHT TIME IS VITAL I to a heart any heart the con-

for the next club round, he would have blocked South's balance of the suit. East followed that trick with the spade K and heart A and returned the heart 4 much too inte to the J. Q and R. Dummy now had left a club to lead sothat the K. 9 and 6 got three more tricks and the diamond 9 to the A-made his ninth to give 1 South his contract. He chortled "both too late and too early" at East as he gave that bungler the final trick with the

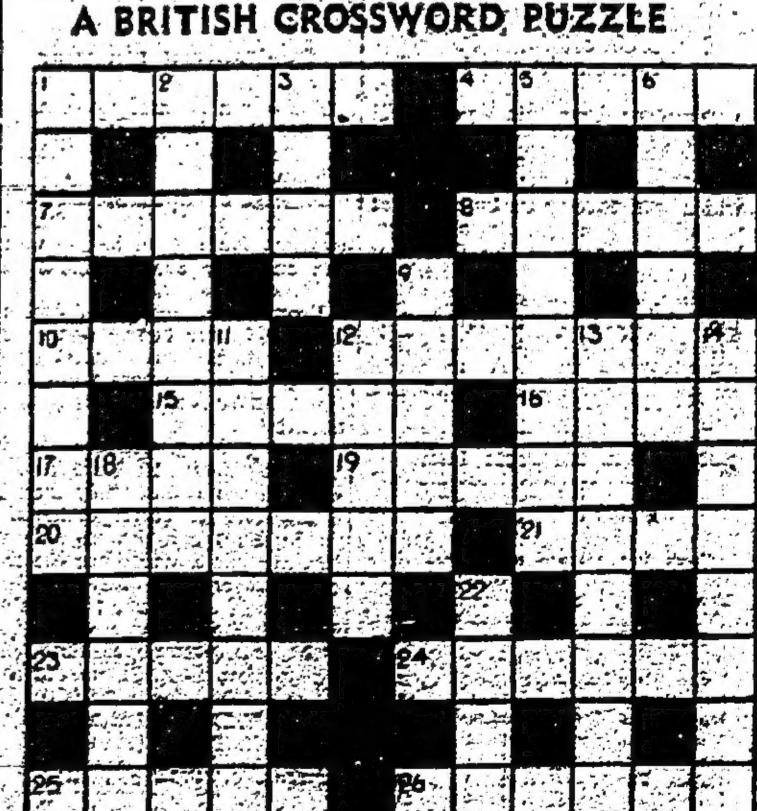
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H A-10

come in with the K and switched West do?-

late and too early. If East had bid of 2-Spades, what should



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6 Fools,

9 Poetry.

2 Thought

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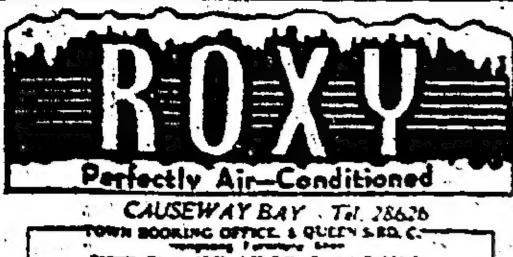
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE DIVORCE

Hollywood, October 13. Shirley Temple, dimpled baby star who grew up into a glamour girl, said today that she has decided to divorce her husband, actor John Agar, after "crying about it for the last two weeks".

" so confused and unhap- added. py," said Shirley. "I don't know | Police reinforcements were on said: "I do not under-estimate

Miss Temple, who was a 17- gramme.

year-old bride four years ago in Of the wages-prices problem economic difficulties. one of the town's fanciest Valen- and its relations to currency. M. "Mistrusts derived from wars tine-style weddings, said the Moch said that merely to raise and opposing kinds of regime will cause of the break-up was "strict- wages would "lead the franc to not disappear in one day." ly a personal thing between Jack annihilation, France to ruin and!

been living any place. Hollywood continued.

work." this as dignified and quiet as pos- tion. sible," she said.—United Press.

Broadcasts Russia

Frankfurt, October 13. Mr. George Allen, the United States 'Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, said here tonight that about 25 per cent of the "Voice of America" and the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes to Russia are getting through the Soviet radio "jamming."

"But the number of listeners in the Soviet Union has fallen off considerably," he added. Although it was difficult udge the total audience. Allen recalled the report of the former United States Ambassador to Moscow, General Walter Bedell Smith, that "probably eight million Soviet citizens can be reached directly by the broadcasts."

As many as 250 Russian radio stations, using four times the total power and 10 times the personnel of the "Voice of America," were being used at one time for the "jamming", Mr. Allen stated.—

Paris, October 13. The Premier-designate, M. Jules Moch, seeking approval from the French Assembly for his programme for a new Cabinet, said tonight that the Government must bring into force, before the deadline, agreements of last March guaranteeing the independence of Vietnam within the French Union.

ndo-China, where the French are in conflict with "misled fighters of Vietnam", requires "particular attention," he said.

sures to fight inflation.

not stabilise workers' pay,

Reynaud's Warning

M. Reynaud said he opposed

subsidies and an immediate bonus

for lower paid workers but would

accept a bonus for the partially

unemployed-those who worked

less than 40 hours a week because

He ended on a warning note

declaring, "If we do not adopt

an nationalised industry, this

Assembly will be swept away

.by the anger of the people."

the Communist Party's Parlia-

mentary group, described the

Franco-British Treaty of Alliance

signed at Dunkirk in March, 1947,

Britain had not consulted France

about devaluation of the Pound

as required by its Articles on

financial and economic affairs.

ment" between the "Big Five"

The Communists greeted this

reference to Mao with loud ap-

Earlier, during M. Moch

speech, about 100 delegates from

several industries, including metal

wage claims to Assembly officials.

At Orly, largest Paris airport.

coincide with the Assembly de-

bate. Employees stopped work-

ing for two hours. Building workers in some places downed tools. But buses and subway

trains were running normally and

no interruptions were reported in

the telephone service.—Reuter.

about 80 per cent answered Communist strike-call timed

There were no incidents.

democratic China":

"including the democratic China

The next Government had the build Europe "not as a bulwark Her counsel, George Stahlman, "imperious mission of re- liamst another group of Powers said a suit will probably be filed establishing peace or at least a but as the departure point of truce which would spare pre- a peaceful and a greater conmovie colony charge of "mental cious blood, unspeakable suffer- federation," ings and heavy outlays," M. Mochio seventing the work of the Countries.

whether it's Jack's fault or mine. duty outside the National AsAll I know is there is no possible chance of reconciliation."

duty outside the National Asthe difficulties of the task. The Federation of peoples who have proval for his proposed probeen sovereign for centuries runs

the Republic into adventures."

she added. "But I would not call interests of the least fortunate our marriage a 'Hollywood' mar- labouring masses consists not in riage. This is something that hap- raising their theorectical salaries pens to lots of people. It would but in maintaining and improving have happened to us if we had their purchasing gower," M. Moch

has nothing to do with it. We both | He promised that there would tried very hard, but it wouldn't be "harsh slashes" in State expenditure. Economies would be Shirley added that she hopes schieved, he said, by structural everybody will not make too reforms; especially in provincial much fuss. "I would like to keep administration, and decentralisa-

Civil servants would have to work harder, he warned. Lowering Prices

M. Moch announced plans under of electricity cuts. three headings for improving purchasing power: .(1) Steps to lower prices. (2) Return to free collective bargaining over work conditions

between employers and trade unions, without Government in-(3) A special bonus of more than 3.000 francs for this month only for workers earning as "useless" because, he said. less than 15,000 frames, so as to bring such workers up to the

15,000 francs level. M. Moch estimated that 2,800,000 workers would benefit In some degree or other by such

Calling for a balanced budget, of Mao Tse-tung." M. Moch said that "it must be balanced by the sacrifices of all and not only a few. Still more it must be balanced by the sacrifices of those who have a superfluity, who are making profits today and who benefit more by accrued national wealth than those of their fellow labourers who have helped create that wealth."

Work For Peace In the course of his reference to international matters, M. Moch

Reserve Fund For Marshall Plan

Paris, October 13: Total allocations to the 19-Marshall Plan nations will be reduced by 4.385 per cent to create a \$150,000,000 reserve fund, M. Robert Marjolin, Secretary-General of the Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation, an-

nounced today. Establishment of the fund fol- every effort to extend the benefit lowed an Economic Co-Operation of these measures to all other Administration request in a letter member countries.

to the OEEC last week-end. Division of the 1949-50 Marshall Plan aid was made last August by the OEEC's 19-nation Governing Council, ECA accepted the share-out, but pointed out that there was no provision for a ! reserve fund.

participants. .

Council before October 31 A Council decision on the es- tion:" tablishment of the Central Group .M. Mariolin said that OEEC said: "Each member country tak- countries would take part collecing measures towards liberalisa- tively in the International Trade tion in agreement with another Fair in the United States, next member country shall make autumn.—Reuter.

"Member countries" who an part of special Customs of monetary systems may grant each other wider concessions than those made to their member countries.

"Member countries shall en deavour, at the conclusion of their M. Marjolin said that follow- bilateral negotiations, and in coing an OEEC Council decision, a. operation with the Central Group, five-member "Central Group" is to reach agreement to the fullest now examining lists of licence- extent possible on a common free imports submitted by the list of products for which quantitative restrictions on imports The members of this Group are to be abplished by the maxiwill report their findings to the mum number of countries, as far as possible for the same dura-

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Calcutta, October 13. and injuring 31.

Inspectors said several vital pleces of machinery, had 'apparently been removed from the train before the crash. The engine and eight carriages were deralled .- United

Denmark May Hold Elections

cil of Europe at Strasbourg, he Copenhagen, October 13. to be made known during a de-House here today.

Denmark's Social Democrat Government announced its party In the general debate which programme at the opening of followed M. Moch's speech, M. Parliament recently. The Op-"I do not want to discuss it." | "The best way to defend the Edouard Daladier, former Radical position's, attitude to the pro-Premier, described his programme posals is expected to become

as "insufficient" specially in mea- known in the next few days. A former Premier, M. Paul Hedtoft, has said repeatedly that Reynaud. Independent, said that if the Opposition persisted in at-M. Moch's plan would bring about tacking and hindering Governanother devaluation and would ment measures, his Government would appeal to the country.

that the Labour success in the recent . Norwegian elections has strengthened the Danish Premier's confidence in being returned to power if an election were held

The Social Democrat Party, which came to power in the elections of October, 1947, holds 57 seats out of the 150 in the Lower House. The next largest party are the Liberals with 49 seats-M. Jacques Duclos, leader of Reuter.

Jap. To Attend London Labour Conterence

The Japan Congress of Labour He called for a "treaty of agree-Unions, at its Central Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday decided to send its CEC chairman, Mr. Chuzo Moriguchi, to the inauguration of the World Free Labour Confederation to be held

Railway Workers Union will be plause and shouts of "Long Live chosen at the national convention of - the 'Democratization : League faction of the union, which will be held at Shiobara, Gumma Preworkers and railmen, presented fecture, on Thursday.

the chairman of the union, Mr. Etsuo Kato, would probably be elected.—Reuter.

Neuwied, October 13. Twelve thousand workers of the Neuwied industrial area on the Rhine, in the French Zone, today struck work for half an hour in protest against the dismantling of the Friedrich Slegeri soap factory there.-Reuter.



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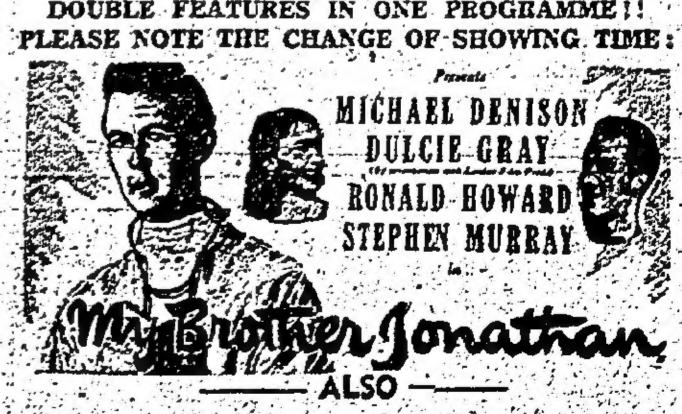
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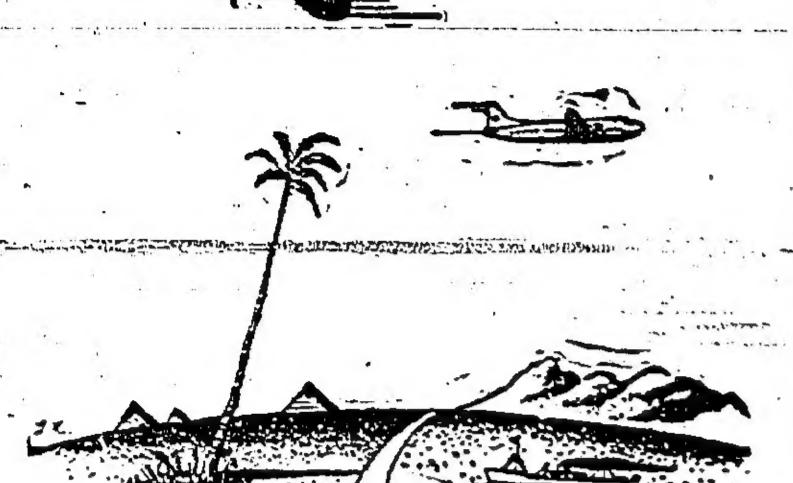
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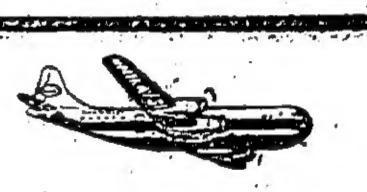
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FUTURE OF MILLIONS

Will China, troubled and wasted for decades by ruinous wars, have any chance under Communist rule of peace and its concomitant prosperity Flushed with military victory and the annexation of vast territory, the new rulers of the country will soon, despite all attempts at suppressing news, have to face the reality of actual administration under the close scrutiny of the outside world.

It is doubtful if Mao's stirring promises were ever meant to be implemented, except in such cases as the expropriation of wealthy estates, which are intended as soon as possible to become the property of the "People" as a government entity, not the "people" as individuals. needs little underlining that the millions of underprivileged living around the starvation level are not going step suddenly into any paradise of ease and plenty.

The agrarian economy China is deeply rooted tradition and practice, and it will not be easy without courting disaster to make the many improvements that are obviously vitally necessary the ever-increasing population is not to meet disaster in view of the insufficient production of basic foodstuffs.

While it is known that agrarian reformers are active in the new republic, it is believed that the current demand for industrialisation likely to be given first prior ity, however unwise this may be. With their eyes turned to Russia, the Chinese Communists forget the many differences that exist between their own country and the USSR, an enormous and thinly-populated land mass with huge stretches of fertile farmland, iron, coal, oil and almost every other raw material necessary for the building of a modern nation. -Not that Russia has achieved so much from a Western point of view, but it looks good from Peiping.

So the working class, deified in theory and brutally exploited in practice, will used to conquer the difficulties ahead. What past regimes, hand in glove with the wicked foreigner, could not achieve, the glorious new People's Republic intends to do, at no matter what cost to the yan man.

There can be no doubt that there is much misery ahead, whatever the end will be, and it seems inevitable that even the most fanatic propagandists are in for serious disillusionment in the next few years Despite some grandiose claims, there is little evidence that China possesses minerals sources of power in sufficient quantity, or in convenient locations, to fit for the tremendous task

industrialisation. Further, judging by reports from Tientsin and Shanghai enthusiasts are not willing to make the development gradually. They deem it as treason that methods successfully applied in Europe or America cannot be used with equal benefit in China, where conditions are often entirely Already their handling of existing businesses, now nationalised, is giving rise for doubts, and the workers who were promised so much are likely soon gramme of milicabroad to wonder why their real wages have not increased with

loans, but Washington may some time to come.

-AFTER DEVALUATION

tion in the House of Commons pleased hardly anybody at all. The Government did not reveal tion. This is the most planning short term. feature of the crisis.

increased.

nothing which justifles this op-The great danger of devalua-

inflation. Sir Stafford has admitted the failure of the disinflationary measures he has put into force in the past few months. But he has not announced any new and more effective measures. tion are suggesting all kinds of problems which were at first

Second thoughts after devaluaoverlooked. If the demand for British exports in the dollar area is to be so greatly increased

COTTON IS HIS PREY

By MARGARET GILRUTH

well be termed the world's cost- Finance liest worm. It has caused 40 million sterling damage to Egypt's fine new cotton crop; and it has for the Washington talks: not yet been checked for although the Government and landowners are mobilising all their resources to fight the menace, this persistent little worm continues to nibble and destroy and thrive during Egypt's mildest summer on re- to

At the end of the first 10 days that, of September, experts in the agri- brief. cultural banks and at the Minis- Indian Cabinet try of Agriculture agreed that before the public announcement 25% to 30% of the Delta's long But America had been informed staple (Karnak) cotton could be a fortnight in advance. considered as lost. The position probably deteriorate; the worm is having an excellent and lengthy innings because the cotton crop here in Egypt is about 20 days late in being picked, another fact attributable to the incredibly

In the provinces thousands of peasants are being ruined; the big and wealthy landowners can, of course, support the heavy finan-

ket. As soon as news of the cot- bly.

later it fell to 63, but at Septem-

ber 10 it had soared to 67.50. the agreeable price can be attri- wages. buted to Egypt's grave shortage. The

ent the crop would be decimated by the worm and delayed by the mildest of summers, Egypt was collecting satisfactory orders for tomers abroad. India bas begun to turn to Egypt for the finer take a large quantity of yarn as pondent. much of her cotton areas are now in the hands of Hindus. If the price is resonable, Italy will order ments for Egypt's army, which is adopt the right, remedies. undergoing a modernising process. Stafford Cripps knows that Japan buys on the barter system conducted on a triangular basis or its means. But he still direct; she pays in everything one say more than the debate can think of pipes, pots, pant, cipally chemicals and textiles.

Egype's clients are regarding they are becoming weary of a marleet which is to fluctuate wildly and often unpredictably. Exporters in Alexandria are not-ably canny. Although little ac-curate information on shipments and deliveries is procurable, it is evident that if Exypt's cotton crop is three weeks to a month late in reaching Alexandria there will be a squeeze in deliveries in

"WINDRUSH".

what additional measures it he sound: Production cannot be as a result of devaluation the cost

Everybody is agreed that de- switch-over of exports from knowing that the rise will be mittal. The Government would valuation by itself, if not accom- Eastern markets to Western much greater-and of knowing not object to a rise in wages of panied by other measures, will be markets. This is going to cause that it must be large if devalua- the lowests paid workers. But a good deal worse than useless a very awkward transitional tion is to have the purpose in the more highly paid workers The pound will have been de period. To some extent, increase lended in increasing British ex- may object that they cannot valued without our exports ed exports must be at the expense ports. over the long period having been of diminished domestic consump-

Over the debate in the House, several times that he is highly of Commons hung the shadow of satisfied with the Washington the general election. Until the tion is that it will be followed by

than one point. The opposition the trade union leaders. The "Clearly there must be a great accuses" the government of trade unions are still non-com-

Trade Unions

At the moment the Governtalks, and he believes that our election is over, both sides are ment is probably less concerned problems can now be solved. But unwilling to reveal the measures about what the opposition thinks he has revealed absolutely which they would adopt to deal than about what the trade unions with the crisis. Neither party think. If the trade unions redares to admit that the standard fuse to agree to 'freeze' wage rates for the time being, then of living must be lowered. rates for the time being, the The Government has said that there will be no possibility

trenchment in spending at home.

As long as that is lacking we shall

go on moving quickly to bank-

Dangerous Point

'Manchester Guardian," will be

Organised labour

pay-packets were being cut.

The chain of events may

CATHOLIC

CHURCH

and tradesmen, Catholic priests

Hong Kong reports to the Office

of Propaganda Fide Vatican

Congregation that supervises mis-

sionary work—say that mission-

aries work under increasing diffi-

culties and restrictions; especially

in provincial towns and country

There is toleration in Peiping

and. Tientsin, "but outside these

cities", the reports said, "there is

Priests and acolytes have in

little or no religious freedom."

some instances been arrested and

accused of "wasting time". One

priest was forced to work in the

fields for 15 days to make un

time that authorities claimed be

had, "squandered." In outlying

missions of the Archdiocese of

Shanghai, the reports said, autho-

Bromley, October 13.

Princess Elizabeth, who got a

Above all, she said, England

The Princess laid the foundation of a new parish church here

must rebuild its churches.

enterprise may finally

By "WINDRUSH"

ruptey."

A month has passed since most electionally sensitive the devaluation debate in ministers would be content speech at the Mansion House. Almost everything that has happened since the Washington talks has increased raxiety in London.

Protests have come countries of Western Europe about the failure of Sir Stafford Cripps to inform them in time the decision to

India has joined in these protests Speaking in the Indian Parliament Dr. Matthal the Pinance agent" for all the sterling area The brief contained nothing the taxation of the rich.

about devaluation. had gone far beyond He had not informed the

still not disclosed It agrees that there must be not Labour, which win the gen- ment cial losses entailed although in at once that none of the really Up to the present there has been some areas 80-85% of their crop expensive things-social services, curiously little speculation in the defence services—will be touchcentres, tion will hardly affect the cost A Conservative Government, manipulators have been having a of living, it is now saying that even if returned by a large ma-

ton worm's march across crops in Everybody agrees that all the standards. During the great coal the Delta reached Alexandria, the valuable efforts of devaluation crisis early in 1947 the coal miners market was influenced, specula- would be cancelled out if there saw that they could at any time tors got bosy, and prices began were a general rise of wages, bring the entire British industry The Government has appealed to to a standstill. A Conservative been very loyal to certain basic At August 1, when prospects the trade unions to accept a Government might have an adelooked fairly good, the price "wage freeze". But by an order quate policy to deal with Britain's that the difficulties in Great Briquoted for the new crop long to pad the rise in the cost of financial crisis. But if Labour staple was 56.50. At August living to the poorest paid work- was bent on opposing it, the Con-30, when the news was bad, the ers, it has suggested that there servatives could never carry their price rose to 69.05; and to 74 on should be an increase in the policy through the black market. A day or so lowest wages up to a national minimum wage.

Better paid workers would The Egyptian Government re- thus have to accept a diminution cently decided to annex 18,180 in the gap between their wages bales against payment in hard and the minimum wage. Trade Unions are not at all enthusiastic States of 25,000 bales are about to about this proposal. They are take place at the very low price suspicious of any move by the of 50 dollars per kantar-this is government to interfere in the from the Government stocks and fight of each union for higher

the general election must be held have gone underground in Com-This year, before it was appar- as early as possible. Before the munist occupied China in efforts on maintaining their standard of the government dare to carry on their Ministry, it was measures reported in Vatican City today. which are necessary but which the crisis which were very des-

and pay in sterling. Czechoslo- The "Times" said: "Devaluation rakia, wants Egypt's cotton; she is no remedy, it is merely a step either pays in sterling or in symi- which may make it easier to country has been living beyond vealed about what is to be done. It is the task of his Majesty's the rities frequently restrict prayer Ministers, who still have they on the ground that any time given fprivilege of the chance. choose, or the successors, to call to it is time wasted. Associated the rise in prices with dismay for up a great and sustained effort." Press. This is the first hint from the non-party "Times" that a change of government might help to solve the crisis

The "Manchester Guardian," in a leading article called "Near Bankruptey" said. The expen-diture of the British gold reserve in the quarter that has fust ended was devalued when we were near ago, urged England today to get bankruptcy. And all the present on with its giant re-housing job. evidence is that bankruptcy has been put off for no more than a few months by the measures so

the liquidation of the exploiting capitalists.

It is believed in several ply technicians and instrucquarters that Mao will eventurnly be forced to turn to the be Hong Kong. It does not the obvious choice for capital terest to have this broken for the obvious choice for capital terest to have this broken for loans, but Washington may some time to come.

It is believed in several ply technicians and instructors. Once again the link will that British imports would fall that be altogether wrong to neglect the rebuilding of our church here to supply the air and that the sterling area would be discripted; that British imports would fall that British imports would fall that provided by German bombs.

"We must certainly build new houses and flats," she said, "but that British imports would fall that British imports would fall that provided by German bombs.

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hard to believe that even the weifare."-Associated Press .-

industry which will cancel out advantage to exports There have been two meetings very greatly increased over the of living will not be raised by more between Sir Stafford Cripps and

afford to forego the differential between their wages and the wages of the unskilled. Thus an upward trend might start through the entire industrial

policy has increased sharply since following which tight new memthe debate. In the influential political magazines, the Government recently had had one of its worst week-ends since it took office. The "Economist" says "Never has Sir "Stafford Cripps expounded more clearly what needed to be done: and never has henzed more firmly to play any part in bringing it about Socialists above all other people believe that the national economy can be made to respond to govto ernmental policy. Why do they the House of Commons. Sir cling to present Government cry havoc in terms of ever-in- stories from Canton saying that Stafford Cripps has made a policies if they had taken clear creasing urgency, and refuse to nothing has happened, and all is tions cannot be undertaken on

the eve of an election." crease our dollar earnings is re-The increase in the profits tax describes as a blind vindictive swipe—a means of buying off the trade unions for no more than a

week or two. The "Spectator" says should have been the for a united national effort has been turned into an open political the quarrel, with the Governmen asking for a vote of confidence and at the same time behaving in such a manner that vote canaccept a reduction in its standard not possibly be given.

"Time and Tide" says "There every indication that the Government, compelled to devalue by movement will not bow to the in- the iron logic of events, has not never has had and shows no sign vitable. But they will demand of having, the faintest idea of very considerable increase in what are likely to be the conse-

quences of devaluation." The increase in the Profits Tax was a mere ineffective gesture The attack on the government compared with what will be deby the opposition is now being reinforced by complaints the governments of the continent iving is to fall, there should be These claim that they were never properly consulted by the British Government before devaluation. Some British members of parlia-Grosvenor standard of life" would ment are arguing that in this the be a red rag to a people whose government acted not only unwisely but also that it broke its contracts under the international further, the incentive to private be eli- monetary agreements of 1945 and

minated. The state would then 1947. be compelled to extend its activi-The suspicion on the continent ties further than is at present has sharpened that the British Government is not at all bu be carnest in its backing of European different if it is the Conservatives, unity and the Strasbourg Parlia-

eral election, whenever this comes. The devaluation press about what would happen I developing throughout the Labour the ed. After saying that devalua- in case of a Conservative victory. Party's tenure of office, Whether the general election is held now question of socialism in its broad-

tain are due, not to the followopposition claims the exact opposite. The electorate has to decide which is right.

Mr. Churchill's speech in the debate has been much criticised. But it did lift the debate above technical questions to the largest issues of policy. The dollar crisis and the threat of the atom bomb -in Mr. Churchill's view the one cannot be considered without the other-Great Britain today is strange spectacie. A part of its people are bent

living, and are deaf to all talk of the need for national sacrifices. anxious to maintain Britain's place in the world. The Government wishes to achieve both results-but has failed to explain how it means to do so.



"The main body of the National-

Superlative news most prolific contemporary:

vagueness of the Governments the work of the past month. bers were welcomed."

"The appeal by the authorities to all users of the road in the fight against unnecessary human elife.

quent to find a hearty response. Don't: you adore these splash

British consular, officials is just too vividly revealing, don't you

Brief cases, writes a possibly carried by lawyers who hope the one they're working on won't be.

course, suitable for man and wife or stenographer.

cricket match that you proposed to me. You were bold that day." "No, my dear-caught...

Said Myrtle at the fancy dress ball: "Isn't it upsetting for Mrs. Smithington-Smythm? She came as a Hawaiian beauty, with grass skirts and all—and they awarded her first prize in the humorous section as 'The Old Thatched

He's a musician, and you know what musicians are. Straight from one bar to

Proverbs are short sentences based on long experience.

The secret of ageing gracefully is-freedom-from-worry,_advises_ beauty expert.

All we need now is the secret of freedom from worry.

my comment yesterday, that he would say in Austrian polities,



It is prudent to insure rather than to take a chance it will never happen to you.

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ATTLEE TO APPEAL FOR EFFORT TO SPEED RECOVERY

MR ATTLEE

WAR

Lieutenant General, V. Sturdee. said today that there is no possibility of averting a third world ing.

may not be for years, but it not known. will come."

Russia's possession of the atomic

bomb probably makes very little difference, he said. "Like the gas bomb it might

recent war." forces will continue to play a lead- | election. ing part in any future war. The atom bomb would wipe out cities and war factories but it would be of little use against Russia's hordes of manpower."

Life is considered an expendable-commodity in Russia's aim of world domination, he declared.

"But there is one power which the Soviet Union fears and that is the United States. Therefore, America must lead the Western world and Britain and the Empire must be prepared to play second fiddle."—United Press.

population overseas ed no date. support the Chinese People's

Chinese people.

Communist anthem instead of there would be no election this selves enough. the Nationalist one.

Reuter.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to follow up today's announcement that there will be no autumn election by an apeal to the British public to get on with the job of economic recovery. Authoritative quarters tonight said that the Gov-

ernment opposes an autumn election because it considers it wrong in the public interest to dissolve Parliament at this particular point in the economic situation.

The Cabinet believes that its job is to carry out its declared policy, with whatever modifications may be called for by the economic situation, according to plan, and that one certain effect of an election now would be to retard the recovery programme by a month.

the Cabinet is nown extremely the British Chamber of Shipping anxious to see a truce to the that it would be most unforspeculation while the country, tunate" if the Government's grapples with economic realities. | action in altering the exchange The Government has a maxi- value of Sterling were allowed to mum of nine months in which to ensure that the benefits of the sterling devaluation are not lost Parliament's five years' lease of life must end by the beginning of August. The Government's sim in the interval is to secure a tion when the time comes for the electors to judge.

election is stated authoritatively to have received overwhelming Cabinet support at today's meet-

The part played by the Health General Sturdee, who has just Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the returned from a visit to Britain. Cabinet left wing leader, who is said! "I see no possibility of a believed to lead the Government third world war being averted. "early election" champions, is

Left Wing Shocked

article in the left wing Labour a few days, he said. weekly 'Tribune," which has frethre the same way preparations quently been regarded as reflect- a member of the Organisation the United Nations Secretarywere made for gas warfare in the ling Mr. Bevan's views.

went to press before Mr. countries are following our lead". Attlee's decision was an- he added. nounced, stated: "We profound-

siderable shock to the Party's difficulties." lett wing elements.

Two certain consequences of the Prime Minister's action will a be the nationalisation of iron and steel within the lifetime of the present Parliament and the passing of the Parliament Act cutting the House of Lords' powers of delaying legislation.

March Or May

in a communique tonight, said a system of mufual preference in desire and which the United This was the text of a resolu-1 that the Government announce- its widest sense, covering in- States must wish to restore and tion adopted by a mass meeting ment, "made immediately after dustry and agriculture, finance, that is as the centre and leader. held here on the thirteenth an- Mr. Bevin's return from America, shipping and aviation." niversary of the Chinese Re- shows that American big business Mr. Oliver Stanley, son of the he said. insists on the Labour Govern- Earl of Derby and a former The Government decision Nationalist China has asked Another resolution asked the ment carrying - through imme- Colonial Secretary, who wound against an autumn election was Another resolution asked the diately the offensive against the up the debate on behalf of the flashed on the screen at the Con-complaint to the United Nations Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek living conditions of the British Conservative leadership, warned servative Party Conference.

The impression is gained that | Mr. Attlee said at a dinner of

London, October 13.

Devaluation Not A Solution

cussed at Washington."

"obscure the wider issues "dis-

The discussions covered a wide determination on the part of the demarcation lines, adding, "I do cognition of Communist China. to stick to his plan for a spring British. American and Canadian not think hostilities will ever be-Governments to work together gin again in Kashmir. for its solution.

Devaluation, Mr. Attlee said, "I am expressing the opinion of by any decision taken by any fied with Communist leaders." had "never been put forward all my colleagues when I say that Commonwealth country.

The editorial said the British of the country. Devaluation, Mr. Attlee said. as a solution" but was "an the United Nations will continue essential factor in restoring to do everything possible to help our position" and provided the India and Pakistan in their probthe needed stimulus for the lems," he said. export drive.

There were certain "consequential measures" to be taken But a subject of political ed out, and of which the country [replied, "Certainly". comment tonight was a further would be fully informed within

for European Economic Co- General with the Kashmir Com-This periodical stimulated Operation, had given a lead to mission, said, "Nothing remains General Sturdee said: "There- speculation a fortnight ago by an other members by announcing fore the armies, navies and air article proposing an immediate the removal of "a substantial part of our import restrictions". This week's "Tribune," which, "There are signs that other

> "If our hopes are disappointed ly hope that all doubts have we shall have to reconsider our now been, removed and that action, but we are anxious that the test will come in Noveme there should be no unreasonable impediments to our importing From this it looks as if today's from countries with which we development may come as a con- are not in balance of payments

Tory Call

resolution saying: "While grud- pire desire." ging no other state or group of states the right to make their Authoritative quarters tonight own tariff arrangements, this [indicated that beyond deciding conference insists that Great Bri- not believe a system of Empire volume has already gone to press. that the election will be next tain and the British Common-priorities and development was Democrats of the entire year the Prime Minister has fix- wealth must have full freedom inconsistent either with associato exercise that same right, and tion with the United States or Speculative reports have al- maintains that the future safety the states of Western Europe. Republic at Peking, according ready suggested dates in March and prosperity of the whole Comto the local paper, "Rakjat," and May.

The British Communist Party, of Empire development under the economic independence we

the delegates that in questions of Lord Woolton, Chairman of the tion in the Chinese civil war. Mr. Attlee said in a speech to- Empire, policy "emotion and Conservative Party Organisation, The Chinese Ambassador, i The mass meeting sang the night that he had announced that sentiment" were not by them- commented afterwards: "This de- Cairo, Ho Feng-shan, has asked

policy we have to remember of the country."-Reuter,

Humans Could Not Survive Another War

Dr. Brock Chisholm, Di-rector-General of the World Health Organization, said today that bacteriological weapons have been developed to a point where most of the human race would not survive another war.

And no nation knows what any other nation has in the way of bacteriological weapens, he told a news confer-

Dr. Chisholm, a Canadian. said that the bacteriological weapons developed by some nations are so powerful that they make the atomic bomb obsolete.-- Associated Press.

KASHMIR DISPUTE REPORT

Mr. Carlos Leguizaman, Chair-man of the United Nations Kashmir Commission, said here today the Security Council would recommend continued United Nations efforts to solve the Kashmir

"I am expressing the opinion of

Asked if the Commission's report would recommend further

.. Mr. Attlee said that Britain, as Ambassador and representative of ask the Security Council to decide what further mediation work can be carried out."

> report would probably take three weeks or a month to complete in Geneva before the Commissioners go on to Lake Suc-

M. Colban plans to return India about the middle of next month.—Reuter.

The Conservative Party Con- that we are not the sole dictators sian-Chinese dictionaries, the first ference today unanimously and not the only people con- including the terminology of supported a call for develop- cerned. It is not enough merely the now Democratic China," Tass. ment to the British Common- to state what we should like. We official Russian news agency, said

of a close knit economic Empire,"

laying of the election means that the Arab League Secretaryyear because widespread election "We must remember the reali- there will be an inevitable hesi- General, Azzam Pasha, to request The picture of Chiang Kai-shek speculation was causing uncer- ties of the Empire as it is today, tation in business circles which the Arab nations to instruct their was absent during the meeting tainty injurious—to Britain's na- in any real discussion of Imperial will not be good for the recovery UN delegations to support China

Mao Tse-Tung's Message To

London, October 13. The head of the new government of Communist China called today for friendship between the peoples of Britain and China."

The wish was expressed in a telegram from Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central Government of the Chinese People's Republic, to five left wing House of Commons members who call themselves "the Labour Indepen-

All five MP's have been expelled from the Labour Party, be-cause of their, sympathy, with Communism. They are Messrs. D. N. Pritt. Leslie Hutchinson, John Platts-Milis, L. J. Solley and Konni Zilliacus.

They sent the Chinese Communists a cable of greetings last week promising to work for full British recognition of the new government at Peiping.

"I thank you for your greetings," said Mao's reply. "I wish success to your Just efforts and those of the broad masses of the British people in promoting friendship between the peoples of Britain and China." In Rangoon, the independent

English dally "Nation" today re-Speaking at a press conference, ported the Foreign Minister, U Mr. Leguizaman declined any de- Maung, as saying that the Burrange of subjects, and resulted tails on what measures the report mese Government will not have in a greater understanding of the would propose. He stressed the diplomatic consultations with most intractable problem, that of Commission's specess in bringing British Commonwealth countries undue delay and hesitation might the balance of payments" and a about a cease-fire and fixing truce now discussing the de facto re-According to the paper, Maning said Burma's ultimate the fight against insurgent eledecision will not be influenced! ments which can often be identi-

among those arrested yesterday fair play for overseas investors. during a city-wide round-up by police of subversive opportunity, otherwise they will elements. The arrested persons action to break down the barriers are believed to be members of in Britain which are being work- to a plebiscite. Mr. Leguizaman an underground Communist ring.

Paris Mix-up

Chinese diplomate who went over to the Communists have received instructions from their new chief at Peking to hold the Embassy in Paris, their leader said in Paris yesterday. He is Lin Chi-han, formerly Minister Counsellor of the Em-Mr. Leguizaman said that the bassy. He told a reporter:

"Now we are bound to remain unless the French use force to nylon stockings into Sweden in remove us." The French Foreign Ministry

said on Monday that six Chinese officials would be struck from the diplomatic list as a consequence of their revolt. France does not recognise the Chinese Communist Russia is compiling two Rus-

wealth and Empire preference, have to take into consideration in a Leningrad despatch distri-The 4,500 delegates passed a what the other parts of the Em- buted in London by the Soviet Tess said that the first work

Only Way will contain about 300,000 words hir. Stanley said that he did and be in three volumes. One

India's Stand

India is studying a Chinese Communist request for recognition as the legal government of China, the Foreign Ministry in New Delhi announced today. He added that India hoped that informal contacts would continue

between the new government and India's consular representatives. the Arab nations to support her

The Burmese Government's delay in taking practical measures to attract British commercial and Government support will result in the Com-munist domination of Burma, the "Financial Times" said in an editorial today.

Commenting on a speech on Wednesday by W. J. C. Richards of the Consolidated Tin Mines of Burma, the "Financial Times" said it is difficult to disagree with his contention that capital investment should await restoration of law and order in Burma. "The other side of the argument is that prove fatal. Support from Britain, both governmental and commercial, might well be a factor in The editorial said the British Meanwhile, other press reports Government has given Burma

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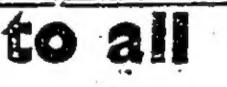
Stockholm, October 13. police today Alsina of the Arango Legation in Oslo, with smuggling one million American eigarettes into Sweden from Denmark in a diplomatic bag. Alsina was atrested last month and accused of smuggling 12,000

the the same way. He claimed diplomatic munity but was placed under house arrest.—Reuter.

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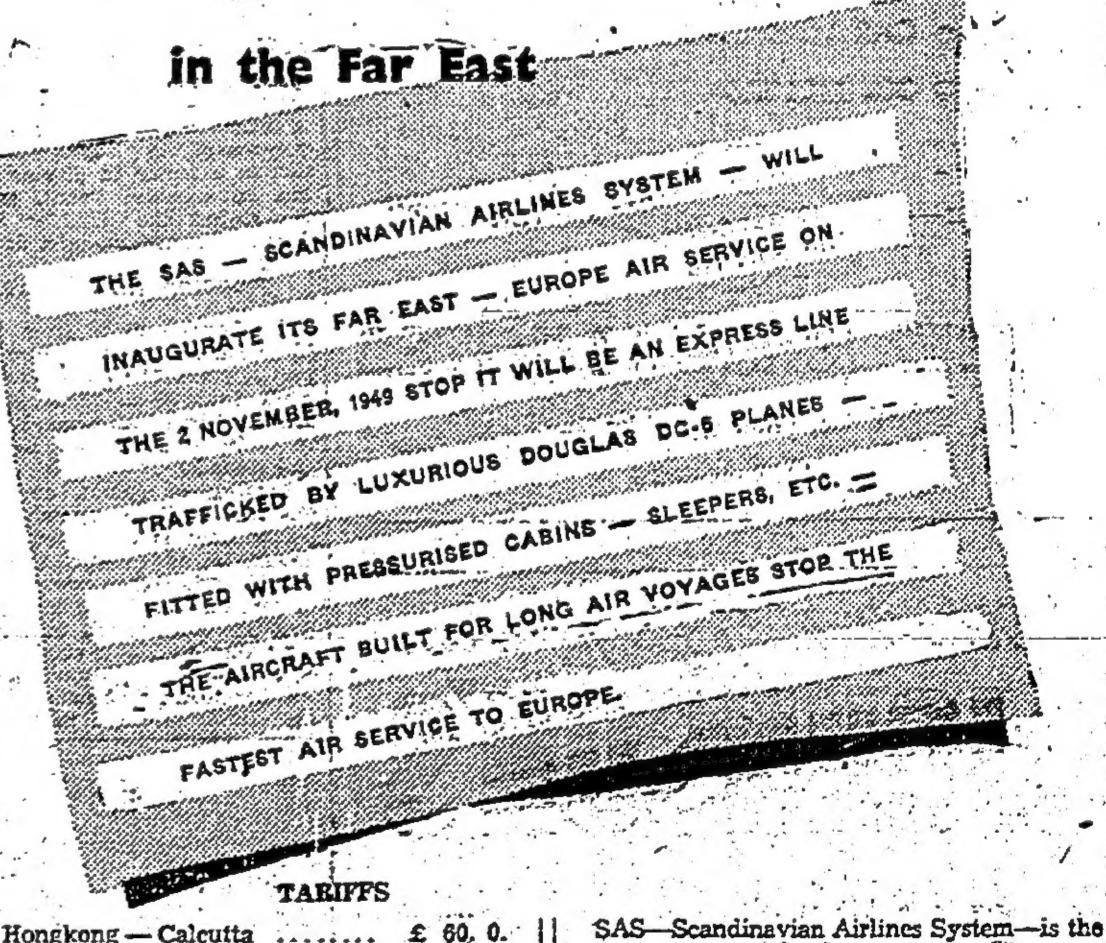
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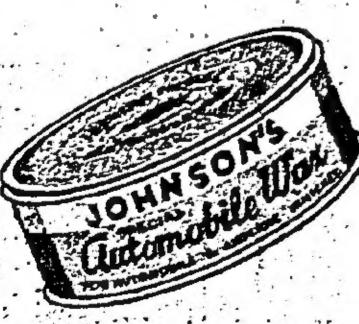
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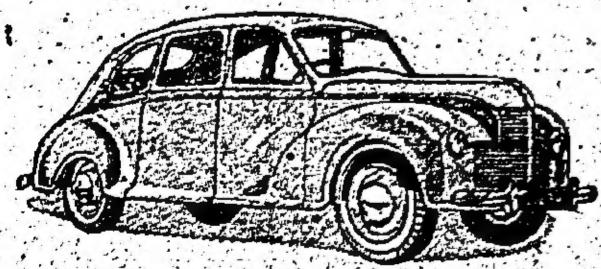
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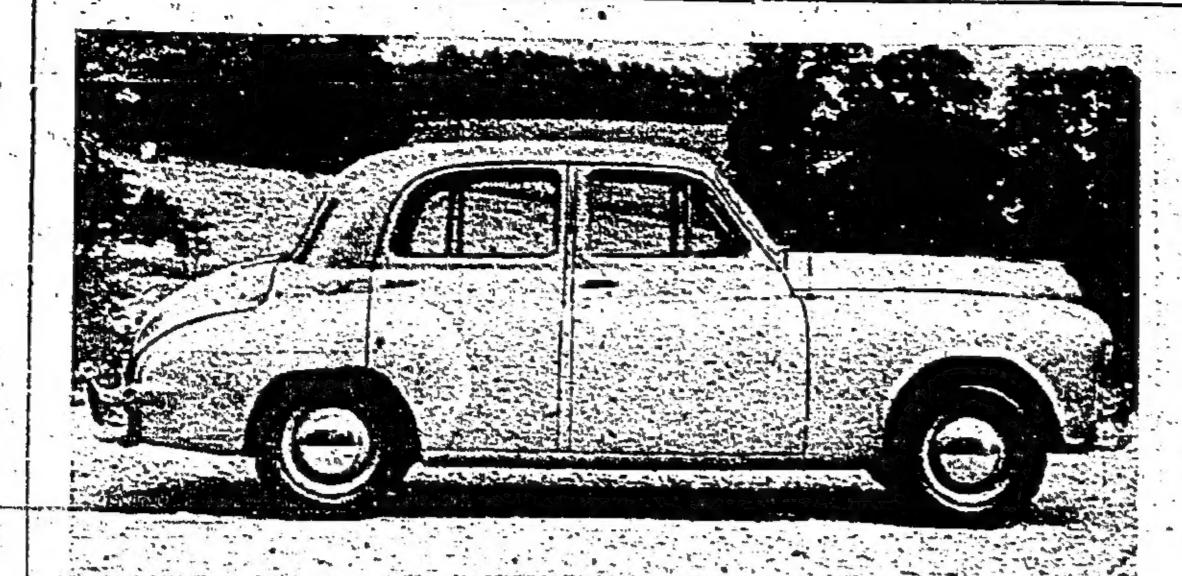




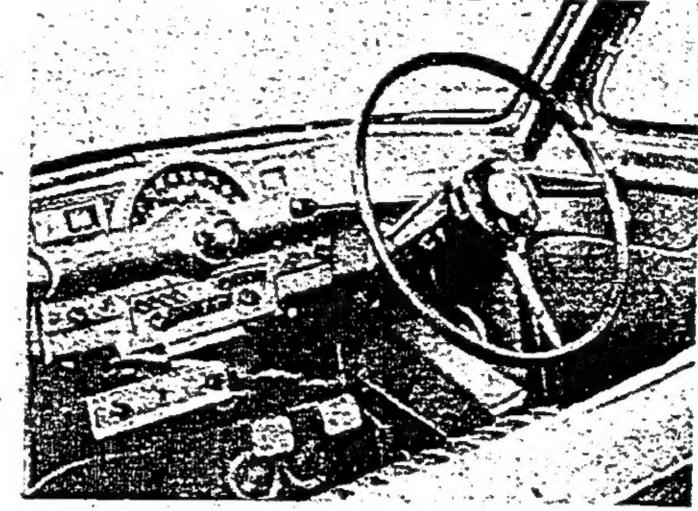


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beautiful and smooth lines. and excellent road performance have made it one of the most attractive British cars produced since the war. Picture at right shows the Hawk's large and easily readabic instrument panel.



Excellent Performance By New Humber Hawk

By Our Motoring Editor

A joy to drive and a pleasure to behold is a fitting comment for the new Humber Hawk, which was tested by the "China Mail" this week

A family car with pronounced improvement inperformance over former models, the Hawk, for which Gilman Motors are the local agents, is a car which brings out all the excellent features which have characterised British production in general, and that of the Rootes group in particular, since the end of the war.

The Hawk is a surprisingly starting (thanks to automatic powerful car, and its perform- choke) and a notably quiet tickance on the road leaves very lit- over. tle to be desired; in fact, there are times when the driver is made to believe he is handling a suspension system proved very car of far greater power than is effective, while pitching was enactually the case.

an average of 23 m.p.g., the Humber Hawk can attain a maximum speed of more than 70 miles an hour. Whatever the importance of maximum speed, there is no question of the place of acceleration as a factor in driving comfort on crowded roads, and in this respect the Humber Hawk does not let the motorist down.

Acceleration Times

Acceleration times from 10 to 30 m.p.h. on top and third, respectively, are 11.1 and 7.4 seconds, while from 20 to 40 m.p.h. they are 11.3 and 8.2 seconds, and from 30 to 50 mph, 13.1 and 12.4 seconds.

one part of the story where car also earns praise for the large performance is concerned, and it curved rear window and the wellshould be added that the side- placed driving mirror. On the valve Hawk engine proved to be front door windows, hinged venof pinking and of running on.

The new independent front tirely absent. On corners the Possessing a four-cylinder 14 speeds. The steering itself is of horse-power engine which does the low-gear variety, but entails very little effort on the part of the driver.

Of special significance in driving the Hawk is the Synchromatic steering-column gear change, well-known Rootes feature which is a definite improvement over previous Humber models.

Controls Well Placed

Other controls are also sensibly placed. The large, centrallyplaced speedometer dial can be easily read not only by the sengers. Flanking the speedome- mission to study the organising ter are a thermometer and fuel of a rally-which is expected to gauge, while, flanking them again, take place at the end of next undicator lights are used in place year.

above average, in the case of the tilating panels are used and are Colony's poor petrol, in display- of the type which can be swung ing a very creditable absence both through an angle of more than 90 degrees, thus allowing the in-Other good points noticed about terior to be rapidly cooled after the 'Hawk were a very ready the car has been parked in the

sun on a hot day. This is a detail which will be particularly appreciated in Hong Kong. So far as equipment is con-cerned, the owner of a Hawk-is-well provided with all the items expected on a car of this kind, including sun visors which can be swung round to shade the side windows as well as the screen

and an arrangement by which the interior lighting is intercon-nected with concealed switches operated by the front doors, so fine performance in motor that the interior is illuminated vehicles. whenever these door are opened. They give re-bore results in car, irrespective of the position of the commercial vehicles, motorcycle, normal switch. To sum up, the Hawk may be internal combustion and diesel ensaid to represent a much livelier gines.

model than its predecessor and one which will appeal to the femily or professional owner who requires good accommodation and stractive appearance in the modern style, coupled with reasonable performance and economy of operation.

ORGANISATION OF RALLY

Paris, October 14. The International Automobile the driver, but also by the pas- Federation has appointed a Com-

of an oil gauge and ammeter. The Commission will be com-Regarding vision, the Hawk posed of members from Britain, France Belgium and Italy, each country to nominate its own dele-

> No definite date has been fixed for the first meeting of the Commission, but the French Automobile Club told Reuter that it

You Should Know This!

HINTS ON FUEL ECONOMY

Arrange with your repairers to.-Check that all cylinders hav good and equal compressions, Ensure that valve tappet clearnces are correct. Inspect the spark plugs, see they are clean and that the gaps

are correct. Fit new spark plugs if the present set has been in use for more han 10,000 Willes. Check the ignition timing and

ensure that the automatic advance mechanism is operating. Have the working pressure of the fuel pump (where fitted)

See that the slow running mixture screw is properly adjusted.

Adjust the throttle stop to give slowest possible idling. Examine the choke or starting device and see that it frees pro-

See that the air cleaner element (when fitted) is clean. See that the jet settings are as recommended by the manufacturers.

Have . checked. See that the hubs are properly

Ensure that the brakes do not rub when "off." Grease and service the car generally and ensure correct grades of lubricants are in en-

THE LEAKY TAP As distinct from economies in actual fuel consumption there are causes of fuel wastage which can be aptly termed the "leaky tap."

They are:—the leaking tap itself, leaking unions, leaking drain plugs and seams in the fuel tank, defective pump diaphragm punc-tured carburettor float, careless filling and unnecessary idling. . (From The Hong Kong Auto-mobile Association's Handbook

gine, gearbox and rear ayle.

For Motorists). To Be Continued

Popularity Of Cords Piston-Rings-

Cords multi-segment piston rings, for which China Motor Agencies and Sales Company are local agents, have gained world-wide renown for their

and stationary and all four-stroke

Cords are fitted by manufactureres of new engines and by engine repairers in re-bored and re-sleeved engines. They are one of the most widely used laminated piston rings in the world and, in Britain, are used by road transport contractors, municipal corporations, the British Railways and others.

Cords piston fings have a flexi-ble face which seals a tapered bore. They always present a lubricated face to the cylinder wall and create less wear, which means they give longer life.

U.S. TYRE FINANCES

Profits of the big U.S. tyre manufacturing concerns are likely to show a slump .for the first half of this year, chiefly as a resuit of recent competitive price

U.S. motorists, once again in a buyers' market for tyres, are becoming very price-conscious will start work very shortly, and the rubber, price war has

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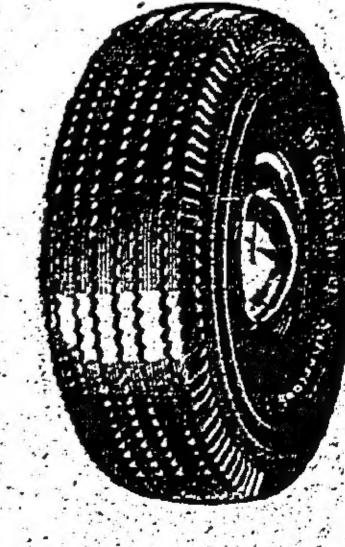
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Tito's "Brotherhood" Road



Across Yugoslavia's fertile farmlands the youth of the country has toiled to complete a becline highway linking the capital, Belgrade, with the second city, Zagreb. It is called the "Unity of Brotherhood" road because it will tie more closely the twin peoples of Serbia and Creatia. Most of the road, has been handbuilt since up to row Marshal Josip Tito has lacked the necessary construction equipment to get the project through on time. To meet his late November deadline, Tito has supplied the shovels, while the sweat was supplied by Youth Brigade workers who laboured through their summer holidays without pay. Many Yugoslav servicemen have i ath detailed to help out tod. Photo shows grim faced men and women murching to work on the highway, carrying their shovels.- (AP Photo).

BLUNT YUGOSLAV NOTE BULGARIANS ACCUSES

Plan To Fight Crime In Air

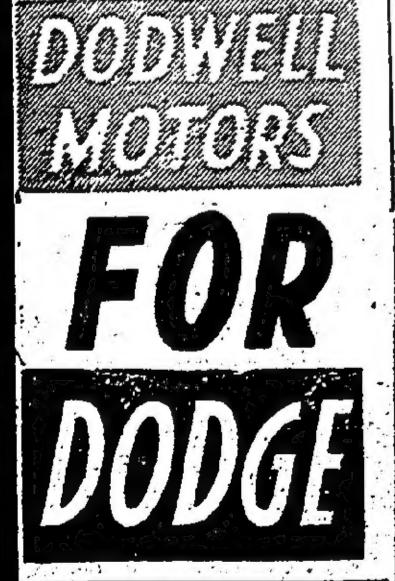
Berne, October 13. A plan to fight "crime in the 'air" by closer international police ca-operation was adopted by the 18th Congress of the international Commission of Criminal Police, which closed here today. Delegates from 34 countries, including the United States, unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the suppression of "innuman and

illegal" police methods. Methods to eliminate air traffic in drugs and to stop criminals who seek to escape by plane are now being perfected. The Congress also agreed to draw up a new plan for the extradition of criminals. When ready, this plan will be submitted for approval to the United Nations, it was decided that next June the world's leading currency experts should meet at The Hague to discuss counterfeiting. The 'next Congress will be held at The Hague in 1950 .- Reuter.

Three railwaymen were killed several passengers, injured when the brake van of a train rashed over a bridge, which was wept away by floods, at San lito, near here.

Widespread floods caused by corrential rains along the Bangro and Moro rivers caused the collapse of several other bridges n the Ancona area.

A driver was seriously injured when a bridge collapsed as his ruck was crossing and plunged him into the torrent (At Chieti, many families were rescued from floods by fire squads.Reuter.



Belgrade, October 13. Yugoslavia formally declared today that Bulgaria's action in breaking off its friendship pact. with this country was "engineered to serve as an excuse for new unfriendly acts" against Marshal Tito's Government.

Bulgaria renounced its treaty of friendship and alliance with Yugoslavia on October 1 with most of the other Russian-led Cominform

The East European Commun-

· taled states have decided to

But Marshal Tito's regime

The United States is believed

to be ready to support Yugo-

ably would widen the Moscow-

-Britain, on the other hand,

understanding, which would give

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ACCUSES

ALBANIA

Yugoslavia reported today that

Albanian soldiers shot in the

to the Albanian Legation in Bel-

grade terming the killing a cal-

the Foreign Ministry in the ab-

Tito himself is presiding over

Bluntly the note charged Al-

that it is against the interests of

was committed from ambush.

the Albanian Government."

der incidents.

Yugoslavia more than a month

ago sought without success the

formation of a joint commission

to investigate and prevent bor-

them since the Cominform

bours.—Associated itcss.

There have been a number of

red not only on the Albanian

culated and criminal murder.

Belgrade, October 14.

ist, is also offering itself

election in succession to

countries. Yugoslavia replied officially today in a note sent to the Bulgarian Legation by Marshal Tito. nominate Czechoslovakia to suc-In blunt terms it said that Bul- | eced the Ukraine. garia's hostile acts had made the pact only a "useless piece of which considers itself Communpaper long before it did ormally."

It termed the charges contain- | Ukraine. ed in Bulgaria's note of renunciation "lying accusations" attempting to justify its "hostile slavia's election which presum-

In its lengthy note Yugoslavia Beigrade split dealt in detail with the question of Macedonia, now split up between Greece, Bulgaria and to the spirit of the unwritten

It said Bulgaria blocked forma- Russia a second Security Council tion of a Southern federation vote.-Associated Press. despite publicly professing its desire for that goal. It listed in too, what it called "faithless" betrayal the two countries' 20-year treaty of friendship in 1947 "to end the harsh heritage of the past."

Six Charges

1—Provoking border incidents and shootings.

2-Attempting to revive old 3-Helping Yugoslav traitors. 4-Issuing insulting provoca-

5-Conducting a campaign of slanders and lies. 6-Breaking off of economic

agreements with Yugoslavia. The note said that Bulgaria Edvard Kardeli, who is in Nex must accept exclusive responsi- York attending the UN General. bility for any results from its action in denouncing the friendship

Czech Manaeuvre

Meanwhile, Czechoslovaki; has committed herself to fight the Albanian people."- ing Yugoslavia for the second "Slav bloc" seat on the UN Security Council.

In a precedent-setting move, the Czech, Government - sent formal notes "for the record" telling all UN diplomatic missions in Prague that she will stand for

standing among the big powers Nations that Council representation should be apportioned roughly on a regional basis.

Thus, up until this year, Russia has always had at least one supporter in Security Council

Widening Split Russia's current companion in the Council is the Ukraine, whose two-year term is expiring.

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stupendous. Reno is sensational, ed at the gaming tables or the slot orning after an organization the machines, gambled, machines, gambled, machines, gambled. morning after an overnight train ride from San Francisco. It was a brilliant day, with the sun beating down on the hot pavement. I assembled my bags and then rubbed my eyes. . The town blazed

with electric light. Every sign, every bulb, every advertisement was turned, on. Opposite the station was a mammoth chunk of neon lighting thich spanned Virginia-street, known as the Main Drag. It said in piercing electricity: "Reno, the biggest little city in the world."

I decided to walk to the Mapes Hotel and have my bags sent on. Along Virginia-street I strolled, keeping a firm grip on myself. The signs said: "Harold's Club," ing tables. Club," "Harrah's Club, "Dining, Gaming."

Everything Open

Everything club was open, every club was crowded, every club resounded with the crash of slot silver dollars, the click of dice, the chant of the croupiers.

ness in graps, mulette, poker, Club or Bust." The big glossy, mirrored bars Reno. -every gambling club has a bar Scotch_ rye and bourbon highballs, slugs of liquor, glasses of beer. The gamblers and the tourists,

dressed Western style in rakish

This is the truth, the whole | boy boots, red and yellow shirts, gambling which hits you first.

> Money was piled high in neat patterns on the green cloth. I said to a man who was cascading silver dollars into his jacket pockets: "They open early, eh?" The man said: "They never close."

Hotel's Casino

gister the noise of the slot machines rang in my ear.

I thought it was merely an

echo, but there, off the lobby, was the hotel's casino, stacked with the metal machines and the gam-

Along the corridor seventh floor "Don't disturb" signs were hung on door handles. bell boy said: "People been up all night—they rest up during the day. At least some do."

In my modest bedroom a sign on the dresser said: "No cheques

. I looked out of the window and saw an anchored blimp against the blue sky. The sign on .its silver side said: "Harold's Club." Eight o'clock in the morning A stage coach rattled past outside. and Reno was doing brisk busi- On the door was painted "Harold's That was my, introduction to

I am not sure that I have quite recovered from it yet. I have been in wide open towns before Manhattans and Martinis, straight | but Reno has no doors. Everything is permitted. Nothing

This city of only 30,000 people Stetsons, jeans, high-heeled cow- lives on gambling and divorce.

Decision On

Lake Success, October 13. United Nations' special Political Committee voted overwhelmingly today to recommend that the General Assembly send the issue of the Balkan church trials to the International Court of Justice-for-an-advisory opinion.

Committee expressed a rebuke to Russia and her understood to favour adhering partners-Bulgaria, Ruto arbitrate under the peace treaties Western that the prosecution of Mindszenty and other Church leaders constituted a vioation of human rights.

It voted in favour of a resolution introduced by the United States, Bolivia and Canada, 41 to five. Yugoslavia did not vote with the Soviet bloc against the resolution but abstained along with France and Israel among

The United States and Britain back and killed one of Tito's contend that the three Balkan border patrolmen four days ago. countries, with the support, of The Yugoslav Ministry of For-Russia, violated their peace treaeign Affairs sent a formal protest ties by refusing to put into operation arbitration machinery established in those pacts for the settlement of disputes.

The Balkan countries, with Russia as their UN spokesman, sence of the Foreign Minister. contend that no dispute exists under the meaning of the treaties. The resolution sent to the Assembly by the Committee asks the International Court to decide four bania with pursuing an "adventurous policy despite all protests

1. Do the diplomatic exchanges and warnings from the Yuçoslav concerning the church trials, pass-Government, and despite the fac: ed between Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania and the Western powers, I disclose that the disputes are sub-The note said that the killing

It added that "this crimina! 2. If so, are Eulgaria, Hunmurder, intentionally committed gary and Rumania obligated to brings to light the non-peace submit the disputes to arbitration loving and hostile character of in the manner provided in the It reminded Albania that

3. If one party fails to appoint a representative to the Treaty Commission to consider the dispute, is the Secretary-General of the United Nations empowered, under the pacts, to appoint a neutral third member?

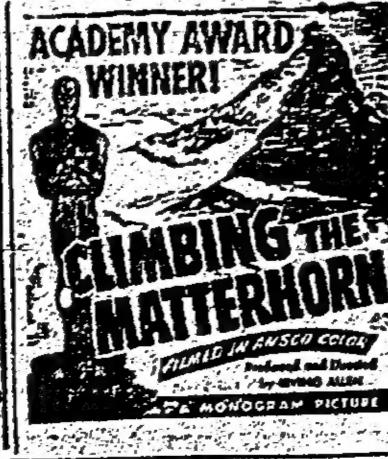
4. Does the world treaty commonths ago began its attempt to mission comprising a representaunseat Tito. They have occur- live of one side and a neutral appointed by the UN Secretaryfrontier but all along Yugoslavia's General, constitute a legal group borders with its. Balkan neigh- to decide disputes within the meaning of the treaties?

NEXT CHANGE



A Grand Double Programme!





The key Australian amendment, which would have established a watchdog committee to keep the and Hungary-for their situation in the three Balkan countries under continuing scrutiny and report to the next General Assembly, was rejected. United Press.

Assassin Sentenced To Death

Cairo, October 13. Abbel Meguid Hasan, a 23ear-old student, was sentenced to death today for the assassination of the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashi Pasha, last December 28.

the High Military Tribunal, was approved by the Grand Mufti of Egypt—the final reviewing an-

Four of Hasan's accomplices were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labour. Ten other accused were found not guilty.

Hesan, a member of an extremist organisation, was disguised ject to the provisions of the peace as a police lieutenant when he shot the Premier with a revolver in the Interior Ministry building, nothing more. -Associated Press.

Quiet Business

The divorce business is not visible or obvious. It has to be

Ierreted out of the respectable stone Washoe County Court

the world capital of divorce—the great separation centre.

ceptional number of unescorted women in many American cities. Questions about gambling are answered readily and without embarrassment, but questions about divorce are often parried. Baggage:-

divorce they are inclined to answer that this is a marrying town rather than a divorce town. The man who took me on sightseeing tour said eagerly: I could get you a marriage licence in 10 minutes if you want one," and when I said, "Not tothank you," he seemed dis-

Any Excuse

appointed.

Last year 6,452 divorces were granted in Reno's Court House; 24,354 marriages were legalised. Nevada grants divorces for any trivial offence if the plaintiff can show that she or he (usually she) has stayed six weeks here. Extreme cruelty, "mental in nature," such as failing to kiss the little wife "Good Morning," is a good enough excuse.

I have discovered also that divorce is not such an expensive hobby in Reno as we have all been led to believe.

There are the wealthy divorcees who stay at the dude ranches a few miles from the town and spend 3,000 to 4,000 dollars on a divorce, hiring batteries of lawyers for no particular reason, but the great mass of divorces can be put through for 500 or 600 dollars. Many of the waitresses and some of the "shills" who serve as come-ons to gamblers are earning their divorces the hard way,

to pay the lawyers. The lawyers are the leeches of this town. There are more than 200 of them, and nearly all are

amassing enough dollars by work

Not everyone in this town where everything is permitted is of course, a gambler or a divorcee. The majority are as you and They work at the accepted trades and professions for a living.

The newspapermen, the typists. the shopgirls, the clerks, the bus drivers, the mechanics rarely go near the gaming houses. They don't drop in at the Court House (except the reporters carrying a Social Register or Who's Who to track down a name or two). They are proud of their handsome, tree-lined, prosperous little town. They will rush to its defence in a minute.

Whistle Halt

The local newspaper, "Nevada State News," which has a flattering front-page story on my mission, rarely touches divorce. or gambling stories. The paper might be printed in

Leeds or Birmingham as far as the local honky-tonks and hoop-la are concerned. Yet the truth is that all these

people who don't gamble and who are not employed by the gambling houses or the divorce sharks to some extent owe their incomes to the twin big businesses of gambling and divorce. Without these twins Reno would be without world fame (ill-fame) or fortune. It would be just a little Nevada town, maybe a whistle halt, but

Footnote: Reno? Oh, no!

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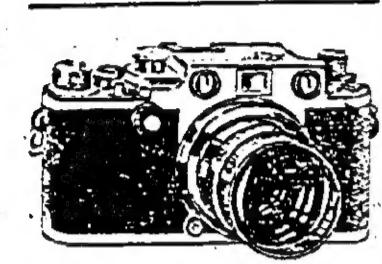
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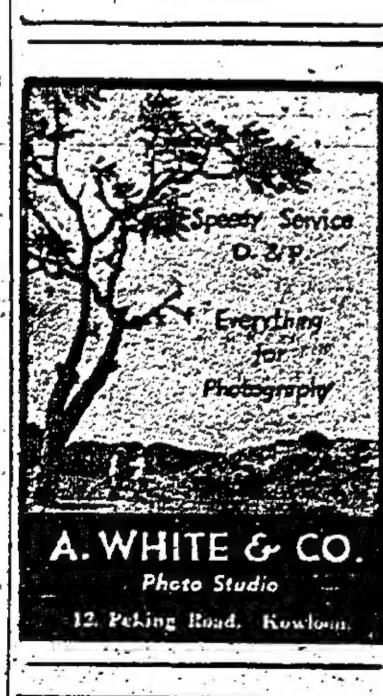
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Washington, October 13. The State Department announce that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, had a wide, general exchange of views during their 50-minute conference here today.

No joint communique was issued, but a State Department spokesman said after the meeting; "There was a general exchange of views on questions of common interest ranging over a broad field of topics.

"It was not the purpose of the meeting by saying that they meeting to reach decisions on any merely explored each other's of these questions and none was minds."

any specific details of the topics discussed and added: "I think ron could characterise



PANDIT NEHRU

LOOTING ORGY IN BOMBAY

Bombay, October 14. Armed police pickets and radio equipped police vans patrolled Bombay tonight, following four cases of looting. Grocers' shops were entered by crowds, protesting against the scarcity and abnormally high prices of sugar and salt. In a Northern suburb of Bombay, the police opened fire to disperse a crowd which pelted stones at shops and threatened to

loof their stocks of sugar, sal and other goods. Two people were killed and three injured as a result of the firing. Mob violence followed a week of acute scarcity of sugar and a series of demon-

strations by housewives. Sporadic periods of scarcity and resultant hoarding and profiteering involving sugar, salt and other goods have been reported from Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and other parts of India this month. Sugar dealers said that though sugar production had fallen 'ir

this shortage was serious enough to account for the acute scarcity experienced throughout the country. Official sources attributed the

shortage of salt and other goods "inspired rumours." said that production and supply were plentiful.—Reuter.

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Prague, October, 13. Authoritative Church sources estimated today that about 300 Catholic priests had so far been arrested in Czechoslovakia for

He added that the best indica-The spokesman refused to give tion of the subjects discussed districts showed that priesis was the members of the State Department who were present actionary were being with the during the talks.

MR. NEHRU CONFERS

WITH MR. ACHESON

These were: Mr. Roy Henderson, United States Ambassador to India; Mr. Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs; Mr. Phillip to bear on the Catholic clergy to Jessup, Ambassador-At-Large and Director of Chinese policy; Mr. George Kennan, Counsellor and Director of the Policy Planning Staff; and Mr. Albert Matthews. Director of the Office of Southern Asian affairs.

With Mr. Nehru were the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Pandit and Sir Jirja Shankar Bajpai Secretary-General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs.

Sees Truman The Prime Minister and his

Party, and Mr. Acheson, left the State Department Immediately after the meeting and went to the White House for a conference with President Tru-

Mr. Nehru's meeting with Mr. Acheson lasted just under an

On leaving the State Department he posed briefly for photographers and continued on to the White House where he, Mrs. Pandit, Sir Jirja and Mr. Acheson were to meet President Truman. President Truman at his press conference today described Pandit Nehru as a fine public servant. Referring to Mr. Nehru's official call on him, the President said that this was just an officia call and that no specific subject had been fixed for discussion. An official welcome to New York will await Pandit Nehru at the City Hall at noon on Monday

ton at about 10 a.m. At Hyde Park

when he arrives from Washing

In the afternoon Pandit Nehru will be the guest of honour at a reception given by Sir Benega N. Rau, India's permanent representative to the United Nations. The Indian Premier will later attend a dinner at Columbia University.

Tuesday he will be the guest of the Overseas Press Club at a luncheon. He will be the guest of honour on-Wednesday night at a dinner given jointly by the Foreign Policy Association, the India Lea-

gue, the East and West Association and the Institute of Public Before his arrival here, the Indian Premier will be the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Franklin D.

Roosevelt, widow of the late President, at her home at Hyde Park, While there, he will place a wreath on President Roosevelt's grave.-Reuter.



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Washington, October 13. bomb alone.

He told the House of Representatives Armed Services

The latest reports from various marked down as "incurably recommitted to "corrective labour"

Private but first-hand sources at the same time reported incidents indicating that considerable pressure was being brought persuade them to acquiesce

the Government's plans, These reports said that priests were being threatened with destitution. Arrests were continuing and violence was being used in some cases, these reports as-

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Russia Would

Admiral R. A. Spruance, retired head of the United States - Naval War" College, said today that no future war with Russia could be won quickly or by the atom

Committee that the principal, aim of the United States in a war with Russia would be the overthrow of the dictatorship ruling the Communist

He said that it would be ossential to "establish our front: line on the enemy's.

His statement was made as the Navy-was winding up its case against the United States. emphasis on the Air Force's B-36 inter-continental bomber, which is designed to deliver atom bombs.-Reuter.

servants to be paid (at improved rates) only if they are judged acceptable to the regime. The new Minister will be empowered to fill vacant parishes. He can dismiss unwanted priests

and instal clergymen regarded as

reliable The new laws are due to become effective on November 1 establishment of a. Department when the Archbishops and Bishops of State to administer Church themselves will become legally dependent on the Government for their appointments and their in-

Brighton, October 13. Faster and more convenient express train services

There will be more through coaches and speedier international connections, but few additional trains because Europe is still short of rolling

European Railway Time Table more than two hours in each Conference were revealed at a direction between Milan and press conference here today.

One of the biggest improvements is a 24-hour cut in the travelling time between London and Istanbul by the Simplon-Orient Express. From next May, when European summer time tables take effect, this journey can be made in 84 hours, against the 108 hours it takes today. But this is still 12 hours more than the prewar time for the 2,178-mile trip.

The travelling time from Paris Belgrade on the Simplon-Orient Express will be cut by about 12 hours.

Other achievements of the Con-

A new daily train in July, August and early September from Boulogne to Coire (Switzerland). connecting with a special new service leaving London at 4.30 in the afternoon.

each direction between Paris and A speed-up of the Scandinavia- Reuter.

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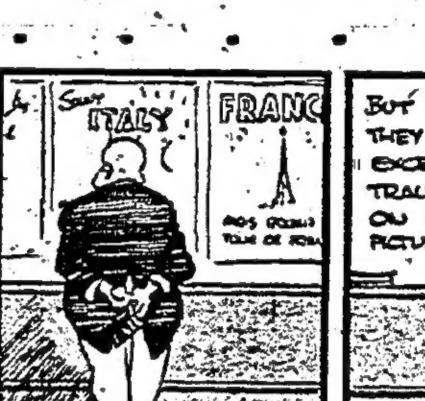
A second connection between Scandinavia and Italy, with through coaches from Copenhagen to Venice.

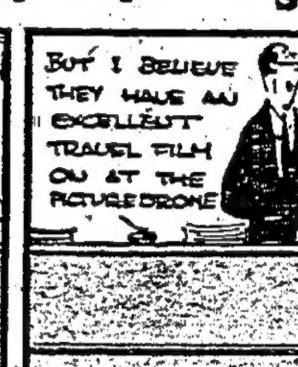
The service provides for departure from Copenhagen in the evenings and arrival in Milan at about one o'clock in the afternoon

on the third day. The day service between Amsterdam and Basle will be considerably accelerated. New through services have been arranged for the Holy Year (1950) celebrations to link Belgium and Holland with

Rome. The travelling time between Paris and Rome has been cut to less than 23 hours by speeding up the express service via Modane. The Ostend-Prague and Ostend. Vienna sections of the Orient Express have been speeded up by three hours through a reorganisa-A speed-up of the Arlberg- tion of customs and Belgian frontier control. The Orient Express coaches along the entire route.-

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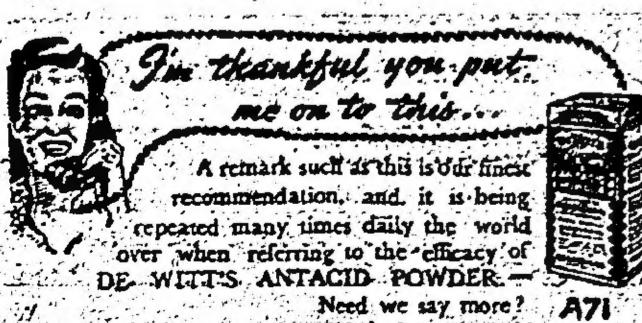
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thered Friends"-"Thus I Refute Becky, BECTFI. 9.6 - From the Editorials." Relay). 9.15-Weather Report. 2.21-"At the Opera"-Verdi:

Tosca" 2nd Art. and 3rd Act, with Principals Chorns and Orchestra of of the Royal Opera House, Rome, Conducted by Oliviero De Pabritis. inits-"Caberet"-and Dance Music-11.5 Radio Niws Reel, (London Relay) 11,15-Weather Report and Sammary of News. 11.29-Close DOWN.

5.60-Up with the Sun. 7.3 - Musical Clock. 7.45-The Ronson Lighter Programme. 9.05-News and Weather Forecast.

8.15-Olympic Motors Programme -Charles Magnante and His Accordeon Band. 8,36-Good Morning. 9.30-Saturday's Music - Relay Manila.

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12.00-Strike up the Band-12.15-Louis Jordan and His Tympany

12.35-Interval Signal 12.32-Dance Music-Relay. 1.13-News-Relay. 1.30-The Week's Composer-Being. 2.00-Variety Calls the Tane-Potpourzi of Light Classical Music.

4.15-Tropicana - Music from America. (33-Vocally Yours-Song Stylings by Jo Stafford, Eing, Crosby, Dinch Shore and Others ...

5.00 Music Makers Dance Music. 5.11-Singing Strings-Violin Rhapsodier. 5.20-Movie Time-Music and Stories from the Film Studios. 6.00 Interval Signal

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8.45-Let's ... Walts-Munic in Three-Quarter Time. 9.00-Rediffusion Hit Parade-Nine mos Popular Songs of the Week 9,30-Rediffusion Concert Hall-Rosario 10.00 BEC World News.

10.10-Local News. 19.15 Strings and Churus Choir Orchestra. 10.30 Caharet and Dance Music-Relay 11.15 Date with Dreamland-Probide Midnight Midnight Close Down.

AT HAGUE TALKS

The Hague, October 13. Dutch and Indonesian negotiators are today studying three compromise proposals to solve the Indonesian national debt deadlock, reported to be delaying progress in the roundtable conference here on the future of Indonesia.

of the proposals submitted in the form of alternatives came from Indonesian delegates and one from the Dutch

Indonesian proposal understood to give an undisclosed figure in guilders which the In-donesians would be prepared to take-over from the Dutch as Indonesia's national debt.....

Alternatively, the Indonesians are believed to have suggested the debt dispute be referred to a neutrai receipt committee for a bind-

The Dutch are said to have proposed that the problem be submitted to a round-table conference special committee, comprising Dr. H.M. Hirschfield, the Dutch Government Commissioner for Marshall Plan Aid, Mr. Merle H. \$.00 Short Story Adapted for Broad- Cochran, the United States memeasing and Read by Peter Beadle, bor of the United Nations Indonesian Commission and Dr. Djjanda, the Indonesian Repubilean Finance Minister.

> The proposals are expected to be considered tomorrow by the Financial and Economic Committees of the round-table con-

Conference observers said that the proposals are a very favourable sign after the standstill that at one time seemed to threaten the whole success of the conference.

Stand Abandoned

-Depression-prévailed-last-weckend when a proposal, made by Mr. Cochran to fix the amount of Indonesia's debts to The Netherlands at 4,000 million guilders was rejected by the Dutch and then withdrawn by Mr. Cochran. Observers said that the new

move by the Indonesians in naming a specific sum for Indonesia's debt to Holland means that the Indonesians have abandoned stand taken during the week-end conference near Utrecht a fortnight ago.

They, were reported to have surprised the conference by saying that they doubted whether Indonesia owed Holland anything and claiming that Holland owed Indonesia 1,700 million guilders. It is felt in conference circles today that the pessimism about the outcome of the conference and the fears of its failure are now un-

justined. Statute Complete

Two-main reasons were given: 1.-Failure would be so extremely harmful to both delegations that they dare not think of ference in about a fortnight on the

10.35-Console Keyboard - Relay from now left is so small that, as one Reuter.

Denmark Wants Pact With Sweden

Copenhagen, October 13 The Conservative leader Ole-Bjoern Kraft, today called for broadening of Denmark's system of security alllances because of the shift in the balance of power created by the disclosure that Rusila has the atomic bomb.

Mr. Kraft said a security alliance should be broadened to include Sweden, who is not a member of the Atlantic "The main thing about the

Atlantic Pact is not the atomic bomb but the fact that any aggression against a member country will be met by resistance from the Americans," he added .- United

observer puts it, "it is not worth spoiling the ship for a halfpenny worth of tar."

Asked what degree of actual agreement had been achieved, these Indonesian circles disclosed that the statute of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union is complete but for a few minor points. The Military Committee of the conference is running smoothly and is well advanced with its own affairs, they said. There is complete agreement on cultural matters, and in the Social Committee the future status of Dutch civil servants in Indonesia is about the

only remaining difficult point. . . Outstanding problems that still await colution are the national debt and the status of New Guinea.

The Indonesians consider the Dutch arguments for not including | Whittle was awarded the Melchett Republic "weak" and said that the jet engine. Linggadiati and Renville Agree-

these remaining problems, are not scientific work involving, the use easy but they believe that it will of fuel.—Associated Press. be possible to hold a plenary session of the round-table con-Union statute and the charter of 2.—The area of disagreement the transfer of sovereignty.—

Withdrawing

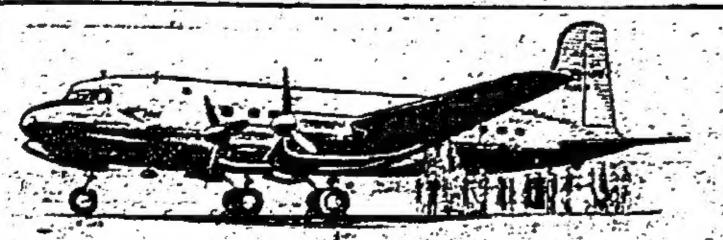
Batavia, October 13. Dutch Army today began withdrawing from territory North and North West of the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, an Army communique announced.

The area being evacuated was. occupied by the Dutch in their December.

Republican regulars and guerulas, including Communists, havebeen active in the 625 squaremile area for months. -Informedquarters suggest that this evacuation is the first stage of a bigscale withdrawal in the next three months, probably including the Tasikmalaya area of West Java, where fanatical Darul Islam guerillas are fighting both the Dutch and the Republicans. Bowdon and Symphony Orchestra, ing Moslems, throughout the is-

Darul Islam manifestoes, urg lands to join a revolution to establish a God-fearing Islamic State, were posted publicly today for the first time in Batavia. Silent crowds gathered outside

one of the city's largest mosques to read them.



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The manifestoes, which proclaimed all Indonesia a "strictly orthodox State," were signed by the Imam-Kartosjiwirio, leader of the Derul Islam group.

He stated that a battalion Darfil Islam frooms had long existed in Batavia itself.

Kartosjiwirlo was formerly a theologian at a school of islamic studies: His fanaticism was described by the Republican Foreign Minister, Hadli Agus Sallm, yezterday as "medieval."

Kartosjiwirio is estimated to have 10,000 followers in West

The areas from which the Dutch troops are withdrawing include the South ecast town of Patjitan and the inland towns of Woncsobo and Poerworedia. Military observers said that

Dutch outposts and forward patrols began to pull back several days ago, but the main movement of Dutch troops from the North started today, The Dutch are still in force at vital rommunications centres in East and Central Java, such as Magelang and Soerakarta. Indonesian political circles

tated that the evacuated areas

would immediately be occupied by Republican troops. Frequent clashes have been reported recently between Dutch troops and guerillas in the Soeracarta and Magelang orcas. Senior United Nations military observers flew to the areas yesterday on what was described as

"an urgent mission."-Reuter.

PARACHUTIST'S TRAGIC DEATH

Helsinki, October 13. Vitor Andro, a leading Finnish perachutist was killed today when he tried to fly with leather wings after jumping from an acroplane at 1,700 metres. He feil like a plutanet without opening his wings. He was he lieved to have had a heart attack immediately after jumping - Heir

Return To Peasantry

Rome, October 13. Europe faces a return to peasantry unless it can sell its indus-trial regoods abroad, a 11 nation meeting of European food experts agreed-today.

They prepared an urgent apbuy Europe's products so that Europe can in turn buy food for its under-nourished peoples.

The appeal is being drafted in Rome by a regional meeting of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for presentation to the FAO's fifth world conference in Washington next month.

Lewis Maire of Switzerland, President of the meeting told a reporter that unless Europe can cell its industrial coocs it faces a desperate alternative—a return to a sort of agricultural self-

He said that the regional meetings report to the FAO morid conference will underline "this mumber one problem of today.".

Delegates from Britain, Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Yugoslavia are attending the five-day meeting which began last Monday in the FAO's European headquarters in Rome.—Associated Press.

U.S. TRACTORS FOR NZ

Wellington, October 13. Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, today announced a Government proposal to import 440 medium and heavy agricultural tractors, with spare parts, from the United States in the first half of next year at an estimated cost of \$3,-

During the same period, if was proposed to import. \$160,000 worth of American grading machines, he added .- Reuter.

JET INVENTOR HONOURED

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The medal is presented annually ments provide for its inclusion. loy the British Institute of Fue The Indonesians admit that | for outstanding achievement in

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has suffered from neglect, and terday that he had talked no busi-what few buyers have been ness at all with Pandit Nehru. The Market during the week around have had things very the Indian Prime Minister, last much their own way and prices week-end." slightly improved and a more to four and a half times as much confident air has set in. Whether (in volume) from the United at the highly probable fall of Malaya and Ceylon, though Canton or that that city is on the absolute size they were less impoint of being "handed over".

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Canton by the Communists had no effect on the local money market except that there were more sellers of industrial 'gold than buyers.

US dollars dropped to HK\$5.-983 shortly after the opening but in the afternoon the rate went MacArthur's Headquarters today up again to \$6.07.

HK26.02 to \$6.033. Sterling was unchanged HK\$15,60, as also were Australian pounds at HK\$11.80. Piastres were stationary at calendar year of 1949 totalled HK\$11.90 a 100.

25.20 a 100, and closed at \$25.10. units,-United Press.

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London, October 13. The financial editor of the Liberal "Manchester Guardian," writing today under the heading "Sterling Area Extravagances," said that unless unrequited exports are checked at once, devaluation will have been useless.

Deficit

i reasury

The fifteenth week of the new

fiscal year ends today with the

Government spending at a dizzy

rate which ensures a huge deficit.

The Government has cost tax-

payers more than US\$12,000,000,-

000 in the past 15 weeks. The

Treasury is about US\$2,000,000,000

in the red for the fiscal year so

far despite the labour of tax-

payers who are paying a greater

sum into the Treasury in this

fiscal year than in the correspond-

A startling and significant fact

emerging-from-the-Treasury's

daily statement of its operations

is not the big deficit figure. It is

the fact that expenditure so far

in this fiscal year already is about

US\$2,500,000,000 greater than for

the corresponding period in 1948.

held to last year's figure so far

in the new fiscal year the United

512,000,000 .- United Press.

JAP WATERS SAFE

FOR NAVIGATION

mon Straits to the Bungo Chan-

nel between the Japanese main-

land and Kyushu has been an-

nounced safe by the occupation

authorities, the Moji branch of

closed on Wednesday.

of navigation.

Tokyo, October 14.

ing period a year ago.

Washington, October 13.

The prices of British goods will merely be driven up by increased demand from the Sterling Area and other soft currency countries, he "Yet Sir Stanford Gripps, Chan-1

have again drifted down. Towards Stating that India, Pakistan

the close, however, things have and South Africa imported three or not this will be maintained is States and Canada in 1948 as in in the lap of the gods, but there 1938, the financial editor added: does seem to be a feeling of relief "There were similar increases by portant."

He observed that the increase in imports from North America was not due to any general shortage of supplies from Britain, as often supposed.

"There was, in fact, a large increase in imports from the United Kingdom; after allowing for the rise in prices, imports from Britain to all the Sterling Area countries were little short of double the pre-war volume.

India's Gain

"Moreover, the increases occurred in much the same commodity groups as the expansion of imports from the United If Government costs had been

States." After tabulating the value of Sterling States would now have a fat surimports by certain Area countries from the United plus and maybe some chance of a States and from Britain during further tax reduction. 1938 and 1948, the financial editor said: "India and Pakistan of nearly US\$500,000,000 in the benefited from a more than three- first 15 weeks. Final figures of fold rise in their export prices. | the first 15 weeks will not be re-

"These countries were able ported for several days." But as to finance a vast increase in of last Monday the Government dollar imports without a pro- had spent US\$11,801,600,471. At portionate increase in the that rate of spending the figures volume of exports, but the for the entire fiscal year will be temptation to buy still more around US\$41,600,000,000 and it proved-so-great-that-the-prewar surplus with North Americe was turned into a deficit. Double Burden

"If countries such as India and Pakistan have to reduce their imports, it will slow down their development and add to inflationary pressure and intensify un-

"The needs of these-countries are in some ways as important to the rest of the world as to the countries themselves. "At Washington it is being considered whether the United States could take over responsibility for some of the Sterling balances. But one thing seem

clear. Britain cannot finance these purchases any longer. Britain cannot go on attempting to carry the double burden of adjusting her balance of payments and financing a huge increase of industrialisation imports intr Sterling Area countries."-Reuter.

GOLD OFFER

Johannesburg, October 13. The Gold Producers Committee, of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines today announced a new offer to the Gold Mineworkers' Union, including an increase of 15 per cent in the basic pay instead of the 12-1/2 per cent offered last week and which was rejected by the Union

The workers are demanding an increase of one-third in the basic pay. Other benefits in the offer included consolidated medical benefit allowance and higher holiday allowances.-Reuter.

JAP BICYCLES

Tokyo, October 13. Economic officials at General reported that bicycle production TT was put through from in Japan had shown a remarkable increase during the past four

> They reported that production during the first half of the

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Stock

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Among stumblers were Graham Paige, Santa Fe, American Airlines, Dow Chemical and Paramount, Benguet Consolidated,

Dow Jones averages: Stock 66.98. 20 Industrials 186.78. 15 Rails 49.68. 10 Utilities \$8.05. Closing quotations: Adams Express 21 %. Alaska Juneau 3%. American Can 98, American Smelting 47 %. American Telephone 143 %. American Tobacco 731/4. American Waterworks 74. Ansconda Cooper 281/2. Aviation Corp. 5%. Baldwin Locomotive 1014. Barnsdall 51%. Bendix Aviation 32, Bethlehem Steel 2914. Boeing Aircraft 21. Borden Co. 45%. Canadian Pacific 13%. J. I. Case 384. Chrysler 53%... Colgate 41 14. Commercial Solvents 1714. Corn Products 64. Du Pont 54%. Eastman Kodak 43%. General Electric 38,

A year ago there was a surplus General Motors 65%. Goodrich 6314. Goodyear 40%. Homestake Mining 46%. the deficit continues to accumulate International Harvester 27. at its present rate the Treasury International Paper 631/4. will have a deficit when the fiscal International Tel & Tel 94. years ends on June 30 of US\$8,-Johns Manville 421/2. Kennecott Copper 47%. National Lead 32%.

Montgomery Ward 51%. National Listillers 21. New York Central 10%. Packard Motors 4. Pan American Airways 9. Pennsylvania R.R. 14%. Radio Corp. 12%. Navigation by foreign ships in Remington Rand 10%. waters extending from the Kan-Republic Steel 21%. Reynolds Tobacco 39%. Schenley 294. Sears Roebuck 42%, # Shell Oil 39%. Secony Vacuum, 164. the Maritime Safety Board dis-Southern Pacific 4414. Standard Brands 22. Standard Oil of Calif. 69. Standard Oil of N.J. 72%.

Gen. Pub. Utilities 15%.

NY RUBBER

LONDON STOCKS

mixed reaction today to the

official announcement that Bri-

rose. Some industrial stocks fell

Associated Press.

Pinancial Times index 105.4.—

London, October 13.

year. Government bonds

stock market showed

New York, October 13.

Associated Press.

Foreign ships are now permitted to proceed to such ports as Yawata, Wakamatsu, Moji and Shimonseki via the Eastern on-Studebaker 25. trance of the Kanmon Straits in-Union Bag 26%. stead of around the Southern tip Union Carbide 40%. of Kyushu, thus saving 24 hours U.S. Rubber 33%. U.S. Lines 15%. Westinghouse 27%. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 6814

December

March

The waters towards the Western entrance of Kanmon Straits had been announced safe for foreign vessels on January 13 this year.-Renter.

ABORTIONS ON MENTAL CASES

Crude rubber number one futures closed-10 lower to 10 -----Tokyo, October 13. higher. Sales 219 contracts. The Japanese Attorney-General's office ruled today that in cases of mentally deficient women being pregnant abortion Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets operations could, if necessary, be 8-% nominal.—Associated Press. carried out "by force or decep-

The ruling was given in reply to questions about the powers of Government authorities to enforce Article 10 of Japan's new Eugenic Protection Law, referring to the bearing of children by mental defectives.-Reuter. tain will have no general election

ESSEN CRASH

At least 42 were injured at the IK\$11.90 a 100.

471,868 vehicles compared to main railway station here today
Ticals at HK\$27 a 100 were 170,094 units produced in the when an express collided with a which anged.

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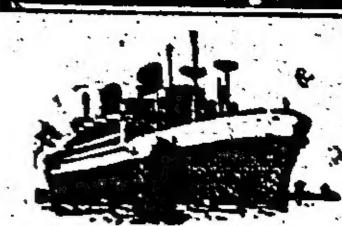
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17 Titania (Dodwell). 30 Allegbeny Victory (Gilman). CHINA

15 Choysang (Jardine) 'for Inchooif Loksang (Jardine) for Keelung. 17 Kweiyang (B & S) for Swatow. 21 Wesang (Jardine) for Keelung. 14 Kafristan (Jardine) for Keelung.

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25 Sceetra (Mac Mac). 25 Acness (B & St. for Liverpool... 25 Carthary (Mac Mart for London. 10 Benvenue (Loxier). S Benchus Publish. 5 Champellion (MM) for Marseilles.

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Early Meerberk (RIL).

12 Tamerlane (Thoresen). Antilochus (B & B), for Liverpool. 23 Canton (Mac Mac) for London. 20 Benarty (Loxley). Mid. Kores (E.A.). January 25 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.

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m Tereberg (RIL). . 3 . Molenkerk (RIL). 30 Hermelin (Thorseen) for Yokehams Early Mourkerk (RIL). 6 Leneverett (Everett). 16 Star Alerone (Everett).

21 Sangola (Mac Mac). End Hindustan (Jardine). December -10 Tikempek (BIL).

17 Bradeverett (Everett).

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5 Mount Davis (APL). SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, October 13. Ship departure, California Bear for Manila, Arrival on October 12: Panamente from Fusan. · Seattle, · Ship - arrivals, · Pelican State from Yokohama, Bougainville from Singapore. Departures, Sergeant Truman Kimbro-Yokohama, Knut Bakke Manila.—Associated Press.

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CPA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-Singapore via Bengicok: 3 p.m. PAA ex-San Francisco vin Honolulu. Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m. EOAC ex-Singapore: 5 p.m. QANTAS ex-Karachi: 2.25 p.m. BRAATHENS CI-Oile Bangkok.

MONDAY

CNAC en-Swettewn, \$20 p.m.: ex-Taineh: 6.40 a.m.; ex-Kumming: 6.40 p.m.; ex-Chungking: 6.10 p.m.; ex-Haikew: 3.40 p.m. CATE ex-Taipeb; ex-Chengiu via Chungking: ex-Swatow. PAA ex-San . Francisco via Honolulu. Midway, Wale, Guam, Manila: L45 p.m.: ex-New York via a London. Islanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcut-

ta Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.

Departures

BOAC ex-London/Bangkok: 5.40 p.m

HK AIRWAYS ex-Manila: 4.20 p.m.

TODAY. AIR FRANCE for Heiphone, Seiron: CNAC for Kongmoon: \$.20 a.m. Swatew: 12 noon: Taipeh via Swatew. Taionn: 8 a.m.; Taipeh: 9 a.m.;

Wuchow: S a.m. CATC for Teipeb: 10 a.m.: Chungking: S a.m.; Tainan via Swatow: 730 CPA for Manile: 3.20 p.m.

PAA for San Francisco via Manile,

Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.33

PAL for San Francisco via Manda Cunm, Wake, Honoluin: 10 a.m. POAC for Singapore: 10 a.m.

TOMORROW CNAC for Chuncking: T a.m.: Kougmoon: \$.30 a.m.; Calcutta via Kunming, Rangoon: 11.50 a.m.; Haikow: S a.m.: Ewellin: ? n.m.; Wuchow: 8 am : Yulia via Halkows S a.m. CATC for Taipeh: 10 a.m. " Taipeh via Swalow: 7.30 s.m.: Chengta vis Chungking: 8 - s.m.; Kweiyang via Linchow: 7.30 a.m.: Kunming: 8.50

POAS for Singapore vis Bangicokt 7.15 a.m. MONDAY AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 9.30 a.m.

CNAC for Kongmoon: 9.20 a.m.; Samfu: 930 am.: Chunghing via Linchow, Kwellin: 8.30 a.m.; Kunening via Liuchow: S n.m.: 'Haikow: " 9 a.m.: Nanning via Kweilin, Linchow: S s.m.; Rangoon via Eunming: 11.50 a.m.; Taipeb: 8 a.m.

CATC for Swatow: 9 a.m.; Taipch: CPA for Singapore via Bangkokt 7 a.m. PAA for Bangkok: 3.20 p.m.: San Francisco vis Olinama, Tokre, Walle, Honolulu: 5.19 p.m.: San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Homolufe: 4.70 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Marris: 5 a.m.

Refugee Agency lo Continue

Geneva, October 13. Mr. Donald Kingsley, the Director-General of the Interna tional Refugee Organisation, today defied a previous vote of the Ocganisation's General Council by announcing plans to continue the

agency a year beyond its set clos-The 18-member Council on July 7 voted unanimously to close down next June, when the Organisa-

tion's mandate ends after three vents of operation. Mr. Kingsley warned Council 21241-1 delegates that nearly 300,000 refugoes would still be homeless next June. He said he had prepared a draft budget to re-settle 100,000 of them by June, 1951. This budget, whose amount

did not disclose, would also aszure "substantial resolution" of the problem of caring for scores of thousands of refugees with limited possibilities of immigra-Mr. Kingsley said that the craft sizes budget for 1950-51 would be sub-

mitted "in the immediate future" to the Executive Committee of the Refugee Organisation. "We have every expectation of resettling during the current year up to next June all of the 342,500 persons we have budgeted to

"Thus by June 30, 1950, mor han 880,000 refugees will have ound new homes as a result of our concentrated efforts."-Reuter

> POPE RECEIVES U.S. ENVOY

London, October 13. The Pope stoday received in udience Mr. Lewis Douglas, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and his family, Vatican

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and their 21-year-old daughter, Sharman,

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ARMY CONFIDENT OF TROUNCING KIT CHEE

The First Division soccer match between Kit Chee and the Army on the Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow completely overshadows all other soccer games on the programme this week-end.

A capacity crowd is expected at this match, which should turn out to be a. Battle Royal, as the result of the game is likely to have a definite bearing on the Championship, even at this early stage of the League Competi-"

Joseph's at Causeway Bay as be a farce, particularly the matwell as the match between Club and Chinese AA at Happy Valley this afternoon, should be well worth watching.

St. Joseph's, who have performed exceedingly well matches which they played so far. socrer programme: will be visiting the Royal Navy at Causeway Bay.

As the Navy line-up is not known it is difficult to hazard even a guess as to the ultimate stream of this match, although on the basis of past performances, the Saints should win.

A Good Clean Fight

It is certain, however, that whatever their line-up, the sailors will put up a good, clean fight and the Saints would do well not to take their opponents lightly The lark from the Navy have maint of apringing a surprise when iensi expected.

Club will be at home to Chinese AA and an interesting game stauld be seen. Here again one is on the basis of past performances melmed to tip the Chinese for a win. The Club are, however, improving with each match and might yet cause an upset by taking one, if not both points.

South China, who scored a well-merited victory over the Commandos on Thursday, will be visiting Boundary Street where they are due to meet Police.

In view of the fact that most with an inferiority, complex when meeting the Guardians of the Law, it would not be surprising to see South China drop both points.

A lot will depend on Ko Pokeung, however, and if he can show the same thrust and forcerulness as that which he exhibited during the Double Tenth Charity match and they game against the Commandos, South China should come away with at least one

Army Confident

were held to a draw by the the Chinese.

strongest side for this match. It is reported that veteran Fung Kingcheung will be brought into the dreams and ambitions skyside to bolster up the attack.

Fungais one of the cleanest; and cleverest of Chinese soccer

then Kit Chee's 100 per cent record is likely to be shattered.

for quite some time, will face first real test tomorrow. inside Kit Chee trio of Chang Kum-hoi, Chu Wing-keung and Yu Cheuk-yin.

If he can adapt himself readily to the style of play adopted by the Chinese and not allow himself to be drawn out of position, half the battle for Army will have been won

- All in all, this game' should prove to be rip-rearing affair. with the decision in doubt right didn't upset me. But the indeciup till the final whistle. There are two other First Division games on the programme for

Kowloon Motor Bus, who meet Kwong Wah at Boundary Street, should have no difficulty in accounting for their opponents. RAF, will be at home to Eastern at Sockunpoo. Eastern should win this game, but a draw is not al-

together out of question. Double Tenth Match

perienced by Combined Chinese is, you know. I was the guy ing fans and he owes it to them know it. in fielding a team for the Double who lost to Woodcock on a foul to play square with them, just Yes, that's the score. Despite Tenth Charity match, the start when I was sure I could have as I do. ---- to be the case.

exist between certain interests are patched up speedily, more than

Of the other five games on one representative game in which | Dockyard v Navy, Navy, 3.30 p.m. - (Rethe programme, the game be- Chinese teams will be taking tween Royal Navy and St. part this season will turn out to Prison's v St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's, \$33 ches in the Governor's Cup Com-

> It is time that the realities of the situation were faced squarely and efforts made to smooth out the differences which exist The following is the week-end

Today

First Division Club v CAA, Club, 5 p.m. (Referee: H.J. Chianall: Linesmen: K.M. Ashton and Li Bing-tong).

Navy v St. Joseph's, Navy, 5 p.m. (Re-Seree: W. Gaffney: Lineamen: S.Y. Kwok and Trang King-hong). Second Division Police v Yard Police, Boundary Street

Allo pum, (Referrer: W. Gibeon). Solicitors' v Club, Club, 3.30 p.m. (Referrer K.M. Ashton).

Eastern v Taikoo, Caroline Hill 1.10 p.m. (Referee: P. Manson). South China w News Vendor, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m. (Referee: J.W. West).

Tomorrow Pirst Division

RAF v Eastern, Sobkunpoo, 5 p.m. (Reforce: J.F. Ennis: Lineamen: Liu Ting-kai and P. Manson). MB v Kwong Wah, Boundary Street 5 p.m. (Beferer: A.E.P. Greet: Linesmen: E.A. Stubley and F.E. Parcival) Chee v Army, Club, 5 p.m. (Referee L.G. Young: Lineamen: A. Leck and

ommando (bye). Second Division AA v Army, Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m. (Referee: E.A. Stabley). Kit Ches v RAF, Club, 3.30 p.m. (Re-

liniversity v PCA, St. Joseph's, 3.38 p.m.

(Referrer Chan Tak-fair,

Serect A. Leck).

(By LEE SAVOLD)

What do you think of this Woodcock business? I must have been asked that question thousands of times in the last few weeks. usually shrugged my shoulders and said "Too bad." Now I'm going to tell you just what I really think of it.

I'm hot with Bruce Woodcock. All steamed up, I've been knocked down, got up, and been knocked down again, without ever going into the ring, so many times that I've often wondered whether I should get up again | or just stay dizzy with it all.

All because a guy-I'm going to fight has to go driving a In spite of the fact that they truck at night. Think of it a man due to fight for the at Boundary Street on heavyweight championship the world driving a truck. never thought it could happen, and Bill Daly. It's been said to But it did. And it had happen to me. I wish Woodcock had never seen that truck, probably a whole lot more that which has blown all ways-for the present, at any

My mind was made up. Next Tuesday I was going into the fight every man who ever pulled Daly. would do well to keep, a close on a glove longs for, the one on his movements. He which gives him a crack at boxing's greatest title. I might be wise-guy city like New York. most adept in drawing a de- heavyweight champion. I felt Back home the folks are fence and then placing the ball sure I would. And anyway, wasn't those in Britain, so it's I getting the biggest purse I had fine knowing the people of the

> getting the title, I knew I'd get and Charles McArthur, down in the cash. I knew. So then the Lewes, who has treated me bottom fell out of my world, if I were one of his own family, You see, I may be a fighter, but to every one of the British folk I'm just like the fellow who who acted like I was already the in- a store or drives a champion. street-car-when I count on getling some dough I kind of make arrangements to spend it before

> These three youngsters of mine back home were going to be sure that college education I want! them to have. I was going to as- i fight it deserves. sure my own security. So my opponent has to go and swerve into a tree. How do you like that. They come so thick and

nothing less than a nightmare, get me to go home and forget I fight in Mismi in January. That's able delay, because I'm one of those fellows who is always in good physical shape, so that sion of it all. When would I fight? Would I fight at all? - Had all those years of working, trying and waiting been in vain? Just try and imagine the mental anxiety I suffered, and then you can't get the half of it

Long Wait

Do you wonder that I'm hot, of Savoid. The difficulty which was ex- down? For that's what it really by that I mean the British box- see nothing goes hay-wire if

anticipated: I've got to let eight that I mean what I say, we shall a high regard.

the show-down-comes I know you've heard all those stories that there'll be no fight That I'll just blow back to the States and that will be the last Britain will usee of Lee Savoid

me, by all sorts of people. But

the British public have that

on their minds they can scrub i out right now. We'll be back, and Fine, you may say, but Lee can still drift back home at the end of the month and forget he ever said that; but that's where you'll be making your biggest

mistake, because you'll be counting without Lee Savold and Bill was raised in the Middle West, and I don't come from a over been paid in 15 years of U.K. They have all been kind to Yes, that was it. I counted on Solomons, who has been so swell,

Many Offers

disappoint all those people? Never. All the offers in the world wouldn't induce into trading the chance to give Britain the heavyweight title There have been plenty

offers. Make no mistake about fast that the trans-Atlantic wire The weeks that followed were is seldom cold from attempts to

Here It Is:

than walk out on this fight. The in shape, too.

minutes, should serve as a warn- if for no other reason I wanted He has been generous has paid pitching-for that heavyweight ing to the Hong Kong Football that fight to prove that I could all our expenses, which are pretty title I want more than anything Association that all is not so well do a job on him fairly and steep, and is compensating me else in the world, for the money

valuable months slip past be- be ready to sign-contracts for (World Copyright)

Today's Cricket Matches

(By "STUMPS")

The local cricket season is expected to get off to a start this afternoon, provided the weather does not again play pranks as it did last week.

The season was to have started on Saturday last, but owing to the heavy rainfall and the resultant water-logged condition of the different grounds all matches fixed for that day were cancelled.

As today's League games will give, up to a point, an indication be the first of the season and as to the probable result of the players have not had a chance games in which they are taking to really get settled down, it is somewhat difficult to forecast, with any degree of accuracy, the results of the matches to be played.

The presence of so many stalwarts in certain of the teams does

SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The curtain will go up on the School Football League tomorrow. when a full programme matches in the Senior and Junior Divisions of the League will be played_

The best game in the Senior Joseph's (Winners of the Stanley and Queen's College which will take place on the Club Ground at 11.30 a.m. Duration of games: Juniors 60 minutes: Seniors 70 minutes. The following is tomorrow's

programme:

FIRST DIVISION Queen's College v St. Joseph's (Club, 11.30 a.m. Referee: - Dr. J. A. R. Selby. Yaumati v Wah Yan AM. (Boundary Street, 11.30 a.m.) Referee: - Mr. W. Gibson. Ellis Kadoorie v Wah YanP.M. (St. Joseph's 11.30 a.m.)

Referee:-Mr. D. P. Lai.

SECOND DIVISION Wanchai A.M. v Ellis Kadoorie A..... (St. Joseph's, 10.30 a.m.) Referce:-Mr. P. Manson. Ellis Kadoorie P.M. v Wanchai P.M. (Caroline Hill, 10.30 a.m.) Referee: -- Mr. Chan Tak-fai. Wah Yan v G.V.M.S.

Referee: -Mr. Teenuci. Anglo Chinese P.M. T Anglo Chinese A.M. (Asrmy, Valley, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:-Mr. P. A. Mooney

Soccer Player Suspended

Tang Chuen of the Kwong Club de Recreio v Craigengower sent off the field by Mr. A. E. P. Guest during the Chinese AA versus Kwong Wah First Division soccer match at Boundary pended by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the -Hong Kong Football Association up to and including November 14,

J. Robson, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, who was also due like to come before the Disciplinary

until his case is cleared.

the fight next May when I mee Woodcock-out of the ring unfortunately.

There's only one snag there: Brewster, Major J.A.A. Salaman If there's talk of prohibiting me Major K.H.S. Wilson, F/Lt fighting before next May, I shall R.A.A. Ball. F/Lt. K.H. Vaughan. say it's unfair. I'm 23, you know, F/O. E.N. Gambrill. A. Grahom, and a fighter doesn't get any Esq. M. Jones, Esq. younger, so I figure no one should fight after such a long lay-off. It all depends on those clauses the way I want it, because I Hocker Club on he RNRC Ground (No. 2) Long age American interests want to be really in shape when King's Park at 10.15 a.m. tomorrow: told me the fight would never I go in to grab that title, I didn't K. Nazarin, M. All Din, Macdonnel, at Boundary Street in the Second take place. I laughed then, want to fight an unfit Woodcock. L.C. Curry, S.O. Rahman (Capt.). L. When the tough break came I never made any secret of that, Estrata, S.S. Dhillon, T. Kikhabhov, M. following: they laughed, and said "We because he would have had a Akber Din, Mobil. Elabi, H.S. Dhillon. told you so." They still do, ready-made alibi and they could but there's only one answer. have called me a cheese champion. So I den't think I'm being I would rather quit boxing unreasonable if I insist that I'm

only time I will ever walk out! I will be, because I shall take on it is if Woodcock comes out no chances about it. A tighter flatly and says he wants no part shouldn't take chances, after all, except in the ring. Isn't that that I'm sore that I have to But Bruce won't do that Box- what landed me in this jam? So wait for my chance for a show- ing has been good to him-and you can it I'll take good care to

of which was delayed for 15 licked him in another round. So I owe it to Jack Solomons, too. few weeks, I'm still in there in soccer circles as would seem squarely.

In soccer circles as would seem squarely.

In soccer circles as would seem squarely.

Now I've got a longer wait fight than anyone can ever have So I'll be back. And to prove ing public for whom I have such to three in a Rugby Union County

Meeting

Mr. D. Hazell, Chairman of the Hong Kong Badminton As-sociation held, yesterday, that Hong Kong hoped to send team to compete for the Thomas Cup in 1951.

Closing date for entries in the different Leagues has been fixed for October 25, at 5 pan-

The first games in the different Leagues will be played on No-vember 9, starting at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting decided to have a "C" Division Men's League. The affiliation fee for all Clubs

be seen in action and it is the trance fee has been increased presence of this new blood which from \$2.50 to \$5 for each team. might make all the difference. The best one can do, therefore, is to make an attempt at forecast- the Laws of the Game up to date ing the results of matches where and to include all changes in the one can take into consideration Official Handbook which is being the performances of players who published by the Association.

have played here in the past, Yesterday s Recreio Should Win Taking first the same between Club de Recreio, last season's ennis First Division Champions, and

gengower lay claim to having

several players who are capable

of hitting up a ineat 50 withou

The HKCC "Optimists" will

visiting Sookunpeo as guests of

the Army. As there is no indica-

tion as to the strength of the

cannot be predicted with any

in order to say that the Army

RAF will be at home

keen tussle should be seen.

Indians are expected to win.

vices of "John" Arculli, who

Today's Games

The following is the programmy

First Division

creation Club at Kai Tak. Armi

Second Division

WING CDR. PANTON

XI TO PLAY HKCC

"OCCASIONALS"

by Wing Comander A.D. Panton

Royal Air Force, will oppose the

Hong Kong Cricket Club "Occa-

sionals" in a Friendly Cricket

game at Chater Road tomorrow

W/C A.D. Panton, S/Lthr. D. M.

Gall. Major M. Holme, Major G.

CHAND TARA

HOCKEY TEAM

The following is the Chand Tara line-ex

Reserves: Zahman, Y. Alladin, D. Khan,

All players are requested to essemble

at the Star Ferry (Kowloon) at 9 a.m.

STARTING TIMES

the Old Course at Fanling tomorrow:

9.32 A.T. Dow-H.M. Snow.

9.40 L. Goldman-W.O. Daviet.

9.44 W.H.S. Davis-C.J. Ketola

RUGGER RESULT

9.36 W.N. Gray-D.S. Robb.

The following are he Starting Times on

9.48 Inland Revenue Dept. " Lowe

Nottingham, October 13.

Warwickshire beat a combined

Bingham' and Matthews.

Play will commence at 11 a.m.

Club

Club at Pokiulam.

1.45 p.m. sharp.

"Scorpions" : V Kowloon

Club at Chater Road

IRC will be without the ser-

Indian Recreation Club

attack last season

ing batsmen.

"Optimists."

difficulty, an upset cannot

Craigengower Cricket Club. In the Hardcourt Doubles chamwhich will be played at King's Park, a win for the Portuguese pionship held at the Chinese Reis almost a forgone conclusion. creation Club yesterday the Lo There is, however, always the glorious uncertainty of cricket to staged a brilliant recovery to beat be considered and as the Crai-D.S. Luk and Tsoi Ping-fun.

The La brothers lost the first but in the second and third. they rallied splendidly to beat their more experienced opponents. The Lo brothers won the second care of the Hot Coiner. set after conceding three games and the third set after two games. AT CRC

Army XI, the result of this match Singles Edwin Tsoi beat T. Chao 6-1 certainty. It would, perhaps, be 6-3: Ip Koon-hung beat - Szetu Bick 6-1, 6-1. will have to be exceptionally Doubles good if they hope to beat the

Donald Lo and Norman Lo beat D.C. Luk and Tsol Ping-fan 0and 6-2: Anton Wei David Tsai beat Nick Ma and Lu King-hong 6-2, 6-3, AT LRC The following are the results

matches played at the Ladies Reat present in England and who was the mainstay of the IRC creation Club yesterday: Handicap Ladles Doubles Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotesveteran of the local cricket field. worth beat Mrs. Sainsbury, an has been brought into the IRC Lynn Robinson 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. "Tubby" has more tha

Handican Ladies Singles proved his worth as a bowler in Mrs. Stroobach TRC teams of the past and the Scholes 6-2, 6-2, indians will no doubt, be relying Handicap Men's Singles on him to skittle out the oppos-T. Orr. beat A. L. Snaith 7-5. 9-7: J.D. Mackie beat N

Cocke 8-2, 6-4 Handicap Men's Doubles J.B. Kite and N. Arthy beat B.I. Barlow and J. Aserappa 4-6. 6-2, 6-4; D. Fitzroy-Williams and P. Skipwith beat H.B. Jehsen and

A. Jessen 7-5, 6-1. Handican Mixed Doubles D.R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury beat S. Saul and Mrs. Tam-

worth 8-6. 6-2. Handicap Ladies Doubles Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Roper beat v HKCC "Optimists" at Sookun-Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Johnson

Inter-Hong Doubles P.V. Shawe and K.B. Baker Kowloon Cricket Club de Rebeat J. Kempton and D. Hung creio at Cox's Road. Indian Re-

creation Club v Royal Air Force TODAY'S MATCHES at Sookunpoo. Hong Kong Uni-The following - matches versity v Dockyard Recreation been fixed the School Boys Championship and will be held at the All game are timed to start at Chinese Recreation Club today.

Singles Cheuk-yuen Maurice Ma Lin, Jr. Lee Kin-fun v Benzin Doubles The following team captained

Y.T. Chung and T.K. Choy Herbert Yuen and W.M. Lo: T.H Lo and Ho Hing-ngai v Wong Shui-hui and T.H. Yung.

Army Soccer leams.

soccer match against. Chee on the Club Ground Happy Valley tomorrow will chosen from the following: Fairbrother. Wootton. Tennuci. Weatheral Berry, Brown, Craighead, Skellett

and Corrigan.

The Army 2nd XI, which will Yusuf. be: playing against Chinese AA Division, will be chosen from the Berritt, Caldecott, Nassau Smith, Bottle, Mannion; Marsden

VISIT OF SWEDISH SOCCER XI

At the weekly Press Conference of the Hong Kong Pootball Association yesterday, Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the HKFA deputising for Mr. J. Skinner Chairman of the HKFA, said that the Swedish soccer team were making the necessary passport arrangements to enable them to come here.

Mr. Omar said that no further news had been received regarding longer the weak sisters of the the proposed visit of an Indian league they were last year. This tor, the CHINA MAIL, LIMITED, by championship match today, | soccer, XI to this Colony towards year's model of the Bucs. com- PRANK LESLIE BUSH, Windsor House. the end of the present month. | prises several heavy sluggers in- Hong Konz.

Badminton ST. TERESA AND BRAVES FACE SEVERE TEST

(By "GRANDSTAND")

A total of 13 games has been arranged for this week, as the hopeful pennant contenders go into full swing to get a jump ahead of the pack in the first complete league programme.,

Both newcomers to the Senior League, St. Tereso and the Braves, will be put to a severe test tomorrow as they cross bats with the Merry Madcaps and St. Joseph's respectively.

Black Hawks, coached by Ren-However, meny new faces will has been fixed at \$10, but the en- nie while the Ladies Section will the Wahoos-Pirates Clovers-McTyeireans

Backed by a parade of stars including two of the loop's leading hurlers, St. Teresa's has been tipped in certain quarters to run away with the flag, but the recent unofficial exhibition agains the Jaguars was rather disappointing.

Jock Brown, former ace flinger for the Saints, will probably be given the crening mound assignment, with peptery Pepy Malig brothers. Donald and Norman batter after a year's lay-off on account of an accident at the berinning of last season

Entrico himself-will hold down the tinitial sack with. stone duo comprising Bob Remedios and the flashy Igmar Eriksen, while Billy Soares will take

The Gardening Trio

The strength in the St. Tcress outfit can be found in their gardening trio of Gerry Roza-Percira, Kito Hyndman and Fred Hyndman—all heavy hitting outfielders with glue on their fingers. Buster Hollands' Madcappers. although stripped of several valu-

able players, among whom are catcher Sabu Samy and windyalley guardian. Spiky Guterres will -go-all-out-in-their-characteristic manner. Although the odds are against them, a victory will cause no surprise.

The Silva-Netto brothers, Kelly and Roy are down for battery support while the inner quartet will probably be Rennie Sequiera. Eddle Marques, Buster Hollands end Robert "Licky" Verlysenunless mentor Hollands has "discovered new talent in the mean+

hard hit by the player-raiders and although they lost Brown to St. Teresa, manage Jindoo Hussain has called past players to unhang gloves for the "Green

White. The pitching assignment e shared between Frankie Gonsales of the pre-war champion

Saints, and Sherry Bucks. Colourful Saints

ways been strong opposition and team that can take thi bunch of care-free veterans who have seen better playing days can still pride themselves on an

ichievement. In the Braves senior loop debut they have called up Edo Almeida, formerly of the Base ballers, and muscular Licky Pereira to form their battery. In-addition, dependable sticker

Gussie Pereira has also been add

ed to the line-up-of young play ers who are just reaching their Whether the Braves do it not, is a question which will answered before sun-down

Remedies has hinted secret defence we gather that he will put on field to hold down the Saints

artillery. Paks have just submitted their registrations and the team against Chung Hwa will be selected from the following:

Abid Ebrahim, A.H., Kadir A.M. Kadir. Ossie Rumjahn, S.K. Chan, S.H. Khan, Olly Omar Skelly Razack (manager). Sabu Samy, B.A. "Lefty" Abass, A.H. Baker, Nugget Ebrahim and E.

Prospects Not Rosy

The Junior Black Hawks who have trailed behind the Braves and the Jaguars in the past two Rimmer, Paterson, Caunce. E years, have more or less expected Woods, Crutchley, Garner and a clear field ahead of them with the promotion of these two powerful . teams. to the Seniors. but the Pandas and Overseas have now come into the picture, and the prospects are not as rosy as coach Rennie Sequiera would like

it to be The Blackhawk failing last year was in the pitching department and although the acquisition of Josie Ribeiro from the disbanded Vikings -- hes -- strengthened -- this somewhat, the Pandas under C:C. Lee's coaching will be dangerous

opponents. The rejuvenated Pirates are no

In the Juniors, the favourite cluding the Park sisters Dorothy

The Wahoos will defend their title this year with most of last year's line-up, with the exception the Remedios sisters who have joined up with the minor loop St.

Wahoos Defending Title

In their place, the Green Owls rave signed on Helen Ribeiro and nez Soares to cover the "hot corner" and the "midway sack."

The starting battery for their first scuffle against the Buccaneers will be Terry Noronha and peppery Patsy Ribeiro, with Teresa "Choochi" Campos taking over hurling duties for the latter part of the game. Notice has been received that

Oversess Chinese mentor Johnnie

Ho has handed over the manugerial reins to Frank Poon, at the same time registering added strength to the Overseas cutfit with the discovery of Kwok Kai Sing and Jello Ng. Dick Chung of Chung Hwa has released Y.Y. Leung, who has been asked by the Senior Pandas

to fill the windy-alley berth.

Leung has given, sparkling ex-

hibitions with the Pandas at

The Final Splash Gala and Clob-Handicap Championships of the European Y M C A will be held on Friday October 21, starting at

Events include 50 yards Free Style Breast Stroke and Back Stroke, 100 yards Free Style. Breast Stroke and Back Stroke, 150 yards Medley, 200 yards Free Style, Diving, 25 yards Free Style, Diving, 25 yards Free Style and Breast Stroke (Girls under 14). 0 yards Free Style (Ladies)

Phere is also an interclub invitaion Relay Race, which will be ollowed by a Water Polo match between YMCA and Royal Navy. Distribution of Prizes will take place in the West Lounge at 9,30, followed by a Dance.

Members are asked to watch the Notice Board for date and times of their heats next week.

BRITISH OLYMPIC HORSEMAN DISQUALIFIED

Paris, October 13. H. Llewellyn, the British Olympic horseman was oday disqualified from the lace in the Prix du Salon high umping event held

was originally placed second, was warded the first orize. Both riders qualified for the 1.10 metres jump, having cleared metres, but whereas the Italian cleared the latter at the first jump, Colonel Llewellyn's mount took three jumps.

neight, but here the British rider was penalised only four points and Dinzero lost six points. jury at the time over poked the fact that the preceding umps should have been ataken

Both failed at the greater

MILLER CAPTAIN OF N.S.W. SHEFFIELD SHIELD TEAM Sydney, October 12.

Australian Test all rounder, Keith Miller, has been appointed captain of the South Wales Sheffield Shield team for the 1949-50 Australian cricket season. New South Wales will meet Queensland in the first Sheffield Shield match of the season at

CHAMPION STAKES WINNER

Brispane on October 28,-Reuter.

Newmarket, October, 13. M. Marcel Boussac's Dieddah won the Champion Stakes over one and a quarter miles here today. Mr. Claude Harper's Pambidian was second and Mr. Hely Hutchinson's Krakatao was third The betting was 4 to 6 Diedish 6 to 1 Pambidian, 4 to I Krakatao. The race was won by two lengths. A field of five ran-